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MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, Canton, at 5 WE Have authorised Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to SIGN our ARRIVALS. FOR SALE. FROM LONDON. BOTTLED IN JAPAN, February 1. CLARA, German steamer, 674 PRICE \$4.50 PER CASE OF 50 PINTS. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd proximo, A NEW STOOK OF O'CLOCK P.M., on TUESDAY, the NINTH day Firm per procuration. Christenson, Saigon 25th January, Rice,-NORTON & Co. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. RESERVE FUND of Fabruary, 1886, by Order of the Sunveyor, H. M. Office of Works, Shanghai, the GENTLEMEN'S 196 for shipment per steamer "TELEMACHUS." STEMSSEN & Co. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ?. Hongkong, 4th January, 1836, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1896. February 1, MARK LANE, British str., 1,354, DIVIDENDS BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. LEASES of LOTS 69 and 70 of the British Rob. Porter, Hamburg 22nd November, DOOTS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO: Concession, Shamien, subject to the following NOTICE. Hongkong, 30th January, 1886. NOTICE. Antwerp 10th December, and Singapore OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Conditions, viz:-THE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY KID "BALMORAL" BOOTS. 22nd January, General.—Russell & Co. 1.—The Lots will be put up at an upset price be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public COURT OF DIRECTORS:-1 MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON CLOTH BUTTON BOOTS. of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) each. February 1, Borneo, Dutch steamer, 1,433, Chairman-Hon, F.3D, Sassoon. SALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Business on THURSDAY NEXT, the 4th 2.-The Lats shall be knocked down to the MILITARY BLOCKED BOOTS. Swart, Amoy 31st January, General.-JAR-Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. instant, (CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY). & Co., censed on the 31st December last. highest bidder at or above the upset price, but The Business will in future be carried on by are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-DERBY SHOOTING BOOTS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. L. L. Dalrymple, Esq. the Sale shall not be considered conclusive until DINE, MATHESON & Co. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it U. D. Bottomley, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. the Undersigned alone, under the SAME STYLE CALF LACE SHOES. General Agents February 1, Protes, German steamer, 1,093, C the approval of HER MAJESTY'S . MINISTER, A. P. McEwen, Esq. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Paking of HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL Canton and as heretofore. KID LACE SHOES. -Scorensen, Saigon 27th January, Rice -Hon. W. Keswick will lie at Consignees' rick. The Cargo will be General Managers, AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. of the OFFICER OF HER MAJESTY'S OFFICE OF CLOTH LAGE SHOES. CHIEF MANAGER, 85 ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Hongkong, Fire Insurance Company, LD. ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. Works in China be obtained to the proposed Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. . PATENT LACE SHORS. February 1, Aspic, French g-bt., from a cruise. and after the 31st inst. N. J. EDE, Purchaser, who shall deposit with HER-MA-Goods undelivered after the 7th Proximo, CALF SPRING-SIDE SHOES. JESTY'S CONSUL a sum of One Hundred Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD., will be subject to Rent. KID SPRING-SIDE STOES. TAR. AARON MOSES GUBBAY has CLEARANCES. Dollars (S100) per Lot on the fall of the ham-LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. W. H. PERCIVAL, mer, such deposit to be returned without interest AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE PATENT DANCING PUMPS. been admitted a PARTNER in our Firms Hongkong, 30th January, 1886. to the intending Purchaser in the event of his in Bombay and China on the 1st January, 1886. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. 1ST FEBRUARY. NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE offer not being approved within Six Months. COMPANY, LD. E. D. SASSOON & Co. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of TENNIS SHOES with Felt Soles (Specially Eden, British bark, for Tientsin. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. Hongkong, 29th January, 1886. from the date of sale. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Nanshan. British str., for Singapore. designed for Coment or Concrete Courts). In the event of the intending Purchaser with-On Fixed Doposits -CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LD., NOTICE. drawing his offer within the same period, the Zagro, British str., for Mauila. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Amam. TENNIS SHOES with Solid Rubber Soles. S. S. "MERIONETHSHIRE." For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. deposit of One Hundred Dollars to be forfuted THE Undersigned intends to leave the Mark Late Charman str., for Shanghui. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Agents, I Colony-in February next; Mr. K. A. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. to Her Majesty's Government. Namoa, Pritish str., for Swatow. YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. Hongkong, 8th January, 1886. 3.—The Form of Lease under which the Lots LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. DON, AND SINGAPORE. CHINOY is authorized to SIGN my name and Kennett, British str., for Saigon. SAML. J. GOWER. will be held to be the same as taat now in force CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and will continue my Business as heretofore. Secretary, W BREWER has just received ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed Fushum. Chinese str., for Shanghai. in regard to the other Lots on the Concession, 2 every description of Banking and Exchange A. H. CHINOY. that all Goods, with the exception of CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED Triumph, German str.; for Haiphong. copy of which can be seen upo? applications to business transacted. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief HER MAJESTY'S CONSUL, Cant m. Independent, German str., for Saigon. New Patent Iron Cash Boxes in gradation of Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, be-Socretury. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd Parthian, British str., for Saigon. sizes with good roller locks. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. hind the premises known as No. 3, "Blue day of June last, YEUNG YEK CHI and America, Ching and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Consul. Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes with solid rubber Borneo, British str., for Saigon. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886. Buildings" whence aud/or from the wharves or Canton, 28th January, 1886.his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having soles. The best and most lasting Shoes. boats delivery may be obtained. Hongkong, 31st December, 1885. been the Manuger) retired from the Business of DEPARTURES. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Ladies' Tennis Shoes, new styles. the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Prays Control, and Sold all their own Shares of the notice to the contrary be given before Noon, NTIMALI NS. NOTICE. February, 1. MERIONETHSHIEE, British str. Men's Calf Kid Oxford Shoes. Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG TO-DAY. JURY LIST-1886. -for Yekohama. DULES OF THE HONGKONG No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Men's Dancing Pumps. who had been until then Partners or Share-. BANK HOLIDAY. February 1, Yoriromo Maru, Japanese str. SAVINGS BANK. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant Ladies' Evening and Indoor Shoes in great holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. after the 4th proximo, will be subject to rent. for Kutchinotzu. to the Provisions of Section 4 of Ordin-1.—The business of the above Bank will be N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 The said YEUNG MING LAI TONG will not February 1, GRATITUDE, British steamer, for variaties. All Claims against the steamer must be preance No. 24 of 1882, I have THIS DAY caused to the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED hold themselves Responsible for any Debts, The Cyclestyle—the best method for taking a conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUK sented to the Undersigned on or before the be Posted in the COURT HOUSE, a LIST OF ALL Banking Corporation, on their premises in for the Transaction of Public Business, Kutchinotzu. 12th Jan, 1886, or they will not be recognised. MEN ascertained by ine to be liable to serve as number of Copies from one writing. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 on THURSDAY, the 4th February, 1886. February I, NANSHAN, British str., for Singa-CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM. No Tire Insurance has been effected. New Artist's Goods consisting of Water and FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Creditors and Debtors are also hereby re to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by The said List will remain so posted for the Oil Colour, Vanishes, Hog Hair and Sable INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA. quested to send their contracts to be signed by 2.—Sums less than SI, or more than \$250 at ADAMSON, BELL & Co., February 1, Namoa. British str., for Swatow. JOHN THURBURN. term of ONE FOWINIGHT, in order that any Brushes, Academy Boards, &c., &c., &c. YEUNG TSO MAN, YEUNG MAN FUNG, and one time will not be received. No depositor Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Great Variety of New Children's Books. February 1, Eusuun, Chinese str., for Shanghoi. YEUNG KING SHAN, or certified by the putting Manager, Hongkong. may deposit mere than \$2,500 in any one year. Hongkong, 29th January, 1886. Notice in writing to me requiring that his FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-February 1, INDEPENDENT, German str., for A Fine New Piano, by Newfoldt. on the same documents of the Chop of HOO 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having Name, or the Names of some other Person or Leitoh's How to draw Figures. TRALIA, AND CHINA. TAI LOONG MING KEE. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Persons may be respectively either added to. Great Varieties of Cheap Books suitable for OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Hongkong, 12th August, 1885. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-February 1, PRIAM, British str., for Amoy. or struck off the said List, upon cause duly Acting Manager, Hongkong. School Prizes. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for FOR THE HONGKONG AND SKANGHAI BANKING CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer assigned in such Notice. New Cheap Light Literature. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. Registry, Sapreme Court, PASSENGERS. Patent Seamless Tennis Balls. CORPORATION. 4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per THE HANG YUE SHOP, Honnin, Canton, This 1st day of February, 1886. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. T. JACKSON, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disannum will be allowed to Depositors on their has for more than Twenty Years carried charged into Craft, at landed at the Godowns UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. EDW. J. ACKROYD, Chief Manager. Per Clara, str., from Saigon -2 Chinese. on the Business of Tea Merchants and secured a of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at | 2807 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCONPTE DE PARIS, Registrar. Per Mark Lane, str., from Hamburg, &c .-IZ ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, wide reputation for their FLOWER SCENTED Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for C. C. INCHBALD, with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with 118 Chinese, from Singapore. HAVE JUST RECEIVED. PUBLIC AUCTION. KULO PAU-CHONG, CHEUNG CHONG SUdelivery from Craft or Godown on and after the Per Pretos, str., from Spigon. 4 Chinese. The NAUTICAL POCKET MANUAL 1886, coneach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass- For the New ORIENTAL BANK CORFORATION, CHONG, and CHEUNG-CHONG ROSED SU-CHONG, Per Borneo, str., from Amoy.—128 Chinese. 28(h_inst... HE Undersigned has received instructions taining Shanghai Tide Tables, List of Lights, all guaranteed of the Best Quality, but lately Goods undelivered after the 4th Feb. to Eell by Public Auction, LIMITED. Buoys, and Beacons in China and Japan Coast, Books, but should send them to be written up some Traders in Hongkong, Macao, &c., have TO DEPART. H. A. HERBERT. will be subject to Rent. at least twice a year, about the beginning of Per Ganges, str., from Hongkong.—For Bom- 150. THIS DAY, imitated our Trude Mark and our Firm Style BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Manager, Hongkong. the 2nd February, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his bay.-Mr. and Mrs. S. Cowasjee. For Venice. January and beginning of July. Dr. Hirth's Documentary Chinese. selling inferior Tea. On account of the above Hongkong, 1st February, 1885. Hongkong, 27th January, 1886. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Customs Medical Reports-New Volume. Sales Rooms, Quoen's Road, -Mr. and Mrs. Findlay-Smith. For London. circumstances we recently Established a Branch -Mr. E. R. Wood. From Shanghai,-For Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Dank HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Every day Life in China. AN INVOICE OF of our Firm at 17, Bonham Strand, Hongkong, NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION JAPANESE PLANTS, Business is forwarded free by the various Venice.-Rev. and Mrs. E. Tomalin. For Mar-Proctor's How to play Whist. in the house occupied by KWONG MOW LIMITED. COMPANY, LIMITED. seilles .- Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Morrison British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. A. B. C. Telegraph Codes. THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL TYE, in order to counteract the Traders' imita-Comprising: TRAINED CONIFERS, CAMELLIAS, From Hiego. - For Brindisi. - Mossrs. J. A. Rob . 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Grace's Landscape Painting in Oils. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will tion of our Brand, On the 20th March, 1885, we FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND but the personal attendance of the Depositor or bins, A. Wagner, and Baroness do Massenbach. Theatre Annual, Beeton's Annual, Queen CHERRIES, DAPHNES. be held at the Office of the Company. Peddar's registered our Trade Mark according to the re-SINGAPORE. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Street, at Twenve o'clock, Noon, on WED. quirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873, so our Annual. THE Company's Steamship TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Peile's Lawn Tonnis Manual. NESDAY, the 17th February, 1886, to receive New Trade. Mark is a WATCH, and it will be his Pass-Book are necessary. REPORTS. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Complete Sets of Lawn Tennis. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Statement of the Accounts of the Company used on the 20th February next. We beg there-The Dutch stormer Bornco reports left Amoy having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness to 31st December, 1885, and the Report of the fore our Customers will take particular Notice Auctioneer. New Tennis Buts and Bulls. ING CONFORATION. on the 31st ult., and had fine weather and modeof Carga by her are kereby informed that their Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886. T. JACKSON, General Managers, also to discuss any matters that our Trade Mark is on the Paper, Matting, Tracing Cloth. Goods are being landed at their risk into rate monsoon. New Pocket Books-New Blotters. Chiof Manager. that may be competently brought before the and Boxes in which the tea is packed. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, PUBLIC AUCTION Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. The German steamor Clara reports left Sai-New Cigar and Cigaretto Usses. LEUNG SHEK WAN, HANG MEE SHOP, whence delivery may be obtained. New Stock of Photo Albums. gon on the 25th ult, and had fair weather with JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOS. Honam, Canton. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company [194] ORIENTAL BANK Photo Screens in Plush and embossed Leather. S.E. breeze until Paracel Islands; thence stiff NEW CORPORATION, LIMITED. February, will be subject to rent. will be CLOSED from the 6th to 17th February. Latest Designs in Ball Programmes. Northerly monsoon to port. At Saigon German HE Undersigned has received instructions .No Fire Insurance has been effected. 1886, both days inclusive. TO BE LET. Chit Books and Chit Cases. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. strs. Quarta. Dubury and Protos. to Sell by Public Auction, on Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATCHEON & Co. Just Pontished, Purce SI. PAID UP £ 500,000. SATURDAY, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., The German steamer Proble reports left Sol-THE HONGKONG ALMANACK, 1883, TO BE LET. General Managers. the 6th February, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his gon on the 27th alt., and had fair weather until Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, General Managers. Containing Astronomical Phenomena for the Hongkong, 30th January, 1886. Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 26th January, 1886. reaching Paracels; thence stormy and squally to HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE, COLyear, Tide Tables for Hougkong, Saigon, Bang-A taining FOUR GOOD ROOMS, BRITISH BARK "EME," Capt. SUMMEDS, JAPANESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF LONDON. port. At Saigon German stra Quarta, Tritos. HONGKONG ICE COMPANE, Haiphong, and Woosung Bar, Tidal Conand Duburg and British str. Japanese. stants for all Ports between Singapore and BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN LIMITED. ENAMELS, AND OTHER CURIOS, ROOMS, and very convenient OUT OFFICES. Newchwang, Scamen's Wages Table in Dollars, FROM LONDON. Comprising:—
SATSUMA, KAGA, KIOTO, TORIO, and OMARI AND THE COLONIES. OTICE is hereby given that immediatel after the above ORDINARY ANNUA! The German steamer Mark Lane reports left. It is pleasantly situated, is cool in Summer, and Gardening Aspects for each month in the year, Hamburg on the 22nd November, Antwerp on CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel THE BANK receives money on Deposit. the 10th December and Singapore on the 22nd and a mass of assful local information not commands a fine seaview. are hereby requested to send in their Bills VASES. BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and MEETING AN FIXTRAORDINARY GE-Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues January. Had bad weather crossing the Bay and otherwise accessible in any collected form. of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigns- BREAKFAST SETS, OLD BRONZES, NERAL MEETING of the Company will be Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG 203 ture and to take immediate delivery of their CLOISONNE FNAMELS. CABINETS, in the Mediterranean until arrival at Malta on held at the Registered Office of the Company and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Hougkoug, 30th January, 1886. GOLD and SILVER SILK EMBROIDERED the 12th Dec.; to Port Said fair weather; at Red 241 for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution generally on terms to be had on application. Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once SCREENS, KAKEMONOS, NETSUKIES, Sea fair; very bad from Cape Cormoran to Point to Amend the Articles of Association by striking TO LET. KUHN & Co., CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK de Galle; shipped heavy seas and had to run S.E. out Article 34 and substituting in lieu thereof landed and stored at Consignees risk and &c., &c. FIVE ROOMED HOUSE CORPORATION PURCHASED ON an Article providing for the sub-division of the for 20 hours. From thence to Penang strong (OF YOROHAMA). SIEMSSEN & Co., monsoon and contrary current. From Penang ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. existing Shares of the value of \$100 each of the SOME ANTIQUE AND MODERN AT THE PEAK, GOOD TENNIS GROUND ATTACHED CHINESE PORCELAINS, BRONZES, H. A. HERBERT, to Singapore fair weather; to Macelesfield Bank $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{C}}$ ents. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Should-the Resolution be passed by the refair ; thence strong Northerly wind and heavy APANESE FINE ART EXHIBITION, Hongkong, 26th January, 1886. CURIOS, &c. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. quired majority it will be submitted for concross sea to port. Armation as a Special Resolution to a SECOND Hongkong, 29th January, 1886. HONGKONG HOTEL. ONE FINELY CARVED LARGE THEONG LOONG. NINGPO CABINET. EXTRAORDINARY MEE ING to be subsequently WESTBURY, TO LET. CANTON, CHINA. ORDERS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL. CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the 3 & 4. WALDEGRAVE PARK ROAD, STRAWconvened. Sale, and the above will be on view on FRIDAT TRADE [A BEE] MARK, Dated Hongkong, 30th day of January, 1886. PRESERVED GINGER, CHOW CHOW. TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. BEERY HILL, London, S.W., NOTICE TO MARINERS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. FRUITS & SOY OF PRIME QUALITY. TATILLIAM F. WALKER, M.A., C.E., TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. EVERY DESCRIPTION The very Finest Sugar is employed in the DANGER TO NAVIGATION. G. R. LAMMERT. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Manufacture of our Preserves and we (Ex-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR and SENIOR MO-THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. THE MASTER of the British Steamship DERATOR IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, secure Best Quality. TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1886. Merionethshire reports that on the 24th JAPANESE MANUFACTURES TRINITY COLLEGE, Dublin,) and TO LET. PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF instant, in Lat. 10 " I'N, and Long. 109 " 37 YETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL B. VON HOHNFELDT, PR. D., E., he passed the WRECK OF A VESSEL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. promptly executed. FARM. ROCKHURST, ROBINSON ROLD. Borlin University. -apparently a Burque or Brig just awash be held at the Office of the Company, Praya (LATE SENIOR TUTOR ON THE MODERN THE Exclusive privilege of BOILING and FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND Hongkoug, 14th January, 1886. with the Stumps of Two Masts standing... Central, on SATURDAY, 20th February, at Side at Victoria College, Jersey). PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and SOURABAYA. VIA SAIGON R. MURRAY RUMSEY, ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FOREMOON, for the DENNYS & MOSSOP. Assisted by a Staff of RETAILING OFIUM so boiled or prepared will AND SINGAPORE. purpose of receiving the Report of the General Retd. Comdr., R.N., NOTICE. · HIGHLY QUALIFIED MASTERS 43. Queen's Road, CEASE on the 28th day of February, 1886. HE Company's Steamship Acting Harbour Master, &c. Managers together with a Statement of Receive and Prepare a limited number of Hongkong, 25th January, 1886. No Boiled or Prepared Opium purchased from HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Harbour Department, Pupils, resident and non-resident; for me or my Licensees CAN BE USED AFTER the 3rd TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. "BORNEO." · Hongkong, 29th January, 1886. COMPANY, LIMITED. Consulting Committee and Auditors. I.—THE ARMY. day of March, 1886, at NOON, without the con-Captain Swart, will be despatched as above The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company (a)-The preliminary examinations for Woolsent of the New Holder of such exclusive TO-DAY, the 2nd inst, at NOON. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are will be CLOSED from 5th to 20th February NOTICE. wich and Sandhurst. privilege as aforesaid Rates, in First-class Godowns. For Freight or Passage, apply to respectfully informed that, if upon their (b)-The Open Competition for admission to TOR the Convenience of CHAN SUI SHANG, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Customers, arrival in this Harbour, mone of the Company's the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, RUSSELL & Co., the PRODUCTIONS of the "CHIMA SUGAR REPINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if Entire GODOWNS to be LET and to the Royal Military College, Sand-General Managers: Hongkong, 1st February, 1886. HIS EXECUTOR MEYER & Co. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Hongkong, 1st February, 1886. henceforward be obtained by RETAIL hurst. CHAN KIT SHAN, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. H.-THE UNIVERSITIES. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Central, will receive prompt attention. FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Hongkong, 29th January, 1886. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO In the event of complaints being found III.-THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE. COMPANY, LIMITED. Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders TO LET. necessary, communication with the Undersigned STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. PIANOS. will be delivered at addresses in town on appliconts forwarding their monthly requirements is requested, when immediate steps will be taken For further Particulars apply to the Editor' FOR SHANGHAL COMMODIOUS and WELL LIGHTED in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction, Hongkong Daily Press, or to the Principals. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Undersigned begs to announce that (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates OFFICE, Situated on Praya Central. he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong, for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LANE CRAWFORD & Co. China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 PER Apply to the YANGTSZEL 135 AYUTLER, PALMER & Co. Secretary. General Agents-211 PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHALS & Co., CENT. or \$8.00 FEB SHARE, declared at Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. THE Company's Steamship Hongkong, 22nd January, 1886. Hongkong, 28th Jply, 1885. Hamburg, and Messrs. Schiedmayer & Co., the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of The well known Wine Shippers to China, SHAREHOLDERS held THIS DAY, will be payable "LEESANG. TO BE LET. REES, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL, Stuttgart. £1 TO £4 per day to be made by persons OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BUMBAY, SYDENHAM MOUTRIE. Capt. Sawer, will be despatched as above TOat the Honokong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 1st Street and Caine Road. Possession 1st Shanghai.

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FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference i constantly required by residents and those Countries embraced within the scope of the CHEONICLE and DIRECTORY The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include-TREATIES WITH CHINA-

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On the 29th January, at No. 5, Szechnen Road

On the 20th January, at Line. Shanghai, J. H. LEFFMANN, Esq., native of Germany

Honorong, February 2nd, 1886.

As will be seen by our Police Court report, the sailors belonging to the crew of the Chinese gunboat Ngai San, who had been arrested for seizing a man as prisoner in the Colony and attempting to carry him off to the gunboat, were discharged yesterday by the sitting Magistrate. The facts of the case it will be remembered, are, briefly, as follows. January. About 8 a.m. on the 22nd January, a mandarin-with seven sailors fully armed landed from the Chinese gunboat Ngai San, just arrived from Foochow, and proceeded to the Hing Fat shop in Queen Street, and entering that establishment seized a man named CHANG CHI, master of the trading junk Kum Cheung Fut, handcuffed him, put chains on his ankles, and were about to convey him on board the gunboat when a posse of Policewho had been sent for in the meantime by the master of the shop-arrived and took the whole party into custody on a charge of be arrestors. The prisoners were brought up at the Police Court the next morn- avisos Nièvre, Pluviers, and Yenne. ing, Mr. Stoxes, the Acting Crown Solicitor, appearing to prosecute. During the course of the inquiry, Mr. STOKES also applied for s warrant for the arrest of the mandarin himself. Mr. Calnwell, who had been retained of imitation.

for the defence, protested against such a course, and brought the officer into Court to answer any charge that might be made against him; but as the complainant admitted that the officer was not present at the actual time of the assault, the latter was at once discharged; though a petty officer, who was having commercial or political relations with the identified by the complainant, was added to the number of prisoners. The case, after some investigation, was remanded, buil being refused though strongly pressed for by the solicitor for the defence. Mr. CALDWELL then laid before the Magistrate a written application by the mandarin under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1850, for a warrant to issue for the apprehension of CHANG CHI, the complainant, upon a charge of piracy committed in Chinese territory. The Magistrate declined to entertain the application upon the ground that the applicant could not at Singapore and Malacca. satisfy him as to his official status. The case came on again on the 27th ult., when it was again remanded on Mr. CALDWELL'S application, that gentleman intimating that workable quantities. The gentleman who has a communication had reached him from Canton which induced bim to believe that the case would shortly assume an entirely and written by persons who have had no previous different aspect. Yesterday, Mr. STORES experience of mining. appeared at the Police Court and said he wished to withdraw the prosecution against the prisoners in consequence of an assurance received by the Colonial Government from H.B.M.'s Charge d'Affaires at Peking that the Chinese Government entire- inch thick. This was about the middle of the ly disapproved of the action of the commander of the Ngai San, and that the Viceroy of the Min-che provinces had received instructions to express regret to the

Hongkong Government for the occurrence. The prisoners were accordingly discharged, E. Georg; Constable, Sir Knight J. Christie; and a warrant was granted by the Magistrate for the arrest of the complainant CHANG CHI on the charge o' piracy. Whilst the case was sub judice we of course abstained from comment upon it, in mann; Guard, Sir Knight J. R. Grimble. teresting as it was from its circumstances. and important as it appeared in relation to the and France and Siam, Additional Article to sovereighty of the Queen-Empress Victoria over this Colony. That the conduct of the commander of the Ngai San, and of the mandarin who had charge of the party detailed to make an arrest on British soil, deserves the strongest reprobation, as a gross violation of not the responsible parties in the matter. international law, admits of no possible argument. It may be perfectly true, as is reported by the Chinese, that the man they tools the offence of the hand that directed them. sought to capture is a murderer and a pirate of the worst class; but if he had been guilty the solicitor for the defence. The Crown of all the sins in the Decalogue on Chinese Solicitor, Mr. A. P. Stokes, appeared beterritory it would not give Chinese officials one atom of right to attempt his arrest on the presecution against these eight men in British soil. It was singularly fortunate consequence of an assurance having been receivthat the Police arrived in Queen Street in the Chinese Government entirely disapproved of time to prevent this grievous offence against the action of the commander of the Chinese gun-British rights being successfully perpetrated. boat, and that the Governor-General of Foodhow There can be no manner of doubt that this is the Government of Hongkong for the occur-

has been attempted in Hongkong by Chicase

struments in the hands of their officers. but they had to bear the consequences HONGKONG DISPENSARY. brought upon thom by their superiors. When communications were opened from Peking, and the Chinese Government acknowledged their responsibility, the prisoners were o course discharged. It is entisfactory to hear that the action of the commander of the gunboathas been censured by the Chinese Government and that the Viceroy at Poochow has been instructed to tender an apology to the Hongkong Government for the act. We trust, however, that His Excellency the AD-MINISTRATOR will see that such expression of regret, properly attested, is published far and wide both in this colony and in Canton in order that the Chinese may learn that the Government of Peking repudiate all wish or intention to infringe the rights of the British Govern ment, and to let them know that Chinese officials have no jurisdiction on the soil of his British Colony. This done effectually. there will then be no cause to regret an incident the effect of which will be to prove to Chinese officials that any attempt to intimidate or to exercise control over Chinese into dire disgrace. The commander of the will be inflicted in order to more pointedly. accentuate the expressed disapproval of hop counts amongst his lost shoop, but they Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should | the Peking Authorities, and that it may serve

to deterother officials from any similar attempt to set at naught the laws and invade the rights of a friendly power. In granting the ap-At the Berlin Foundling House, Hougkong, on the plication for a warrant for the arrest of the 28th January, the wife of Paster F. HARTMANN, of a man Chang Chi, who is "wanted" for man Chang Chi. who is "wanted" for nothing worthy of interest to note. crimes said to have been committed in China the local Authorities only reciprocate the action of the Kwangtung Government in hunting down some of the Greyhound pirates, and therefore are quite justified in the course taken. It is certainly not the desire of the people of this Colony to knowingly harbour ofther why the other was made use of in preference, pirates or murderers, and it is also a matter of policy to aid the Chinese Authorities in bringing criminals to justice, seeing that it may be necessary to ask their good offices to track fugitives from justice from this colony n return at any moment.

> The Agents (Messra. Russell & Co.) inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s stoumer Tannadice left Sydney for this port on Friday, the 29th

> The Agent informs us that the O. & O. S. S. Francisco to the 9th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this port to-day.

> With regard to the stranding of the British ship Picton Castle, an error crept into our paragraph yesterday. She was not bound to Hongkong but to Haiphong, but she will come on to this port shortly.

> We have to acknowledge receipt of the New Year's supplement of the Independence Beloc entitled "La vie d'hiver." It consists of executed illustrations.

The French men-of-war in port at Haiphong assault, thus turning the tables on the would- at latest advices were :- The frigate Avoire, the gunbonts Lionne, Léopard, Massue, Carabine, Francis Garnier, Magnota, and Trombs, and the

We learn that Captain S. Long, of the turret irouclad Agamennon, which severed its connec tion with the China Squadron on the 30th ult. has left a farewell gift of £10 to the Hongkong Temperance Hall. This is an example worthy

We have received from Messrs. Watson & Co.

Limited, (The Hongkong Dispensary), a very

Kwang Su. or 23rd of the Cycle. It is beau tifully printed in colours, and the birds, beasts and butterflies in the ornate border will greatly please our Chinese friends. The extensive new workshops at the Kowloon establishment of the Hongkoug and Whampon Dock Company, recently erected, are now being

fitted with new machinery and implements which have just arrived from home, and by means of which the Company will; be enabled to undertake any work of construction and carry it out with a despatch and completeness unsurpassed in any shipbuilding yard. Our friends at Singapore are more liberal in

respect of holidays than we in Hongkong. China i gross not only outside but inside as well and it day here, whereas both the 4th and 5th instant are to be observed as Bank holidays throughout the Straits Settlements, and Saturday, the 6th. seing the anniversary of the settlement of Singapore, will also be observed as a public holiday

The North Borneo correspondent of the Singanore Free Press says the Government have at i last obtained the services of a practical man to enquire and report as to the existence of gold in undertaken the duty is Capt. R. D. Briston, who has had several years' experience in Queensland. The reports hitherto have been rather vague,

The weather for the past few days has been unusually cold for Hongkong, and we hear that yesterday morning ice was noticed in severa places at the Peak. Some gentlemen who made the ascent of Tai Mo Shan on Sunday inform us that at a height of rather over 2,000 feet they came upon some ice about three-eighths of an day. The wind was bitingly cold, but the climb being a hard one the weather was well adapted or the work.

The following are the officers of the Victoria receptory for 1886:-E. Preceptor, E. Sir. Knight P. B. C. Ayres; Prelate, Sir Knight Marshal, Sir Knight C. L. Gorham; Registrar Sir F ight A. Seth; Treasurer, Sir Knight G. C. Anderson; Sub-Marshal, Sir Knight C. W. Duggan; Capt. of the Guard, Sir Knight F. A Hazeland; 1st Herald, Sir Knight A. O'D. Gourdin: 2nd Herald, Sir Knight F. W. Hener

The charge of assault against eight seamer from the Chinese gunboat Ngai San, in connection with the attempt to arrest a Chinaman in this Colony has been withdrawn in consequence of communications between the Chinese Authorities and the local Government. It has thus been made an international matter, and taken beyond the range of a petty charge of assault against common seamon, who were, of course, They were only oboying the commands of their superior officers, and to have punished them would have been merely to visit upon, the Last week the hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day, on the application of Mr. Caldwell, fore Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Inner yesterday and said that he desired to discontinue had received instructions to express regret to not the only occasion on which the same thing rence. He had good reason to believe the men were not the responsible parties in the affair. officials, but it is the first, we think, in which the prisoners, and informed them of the reason the offenders have been caught in flagrante for their release and also that had it not been for delicte. The Colonial Government acted Mr. Stokes's application it was his intention to have sentenced them to twelve months' imfirmly in the matter, and very wisely doter- prisonment with hard labour. His Worship has mined to show the culprits that such an at also granted a warrant for the arrest of the com- followed by three other men, and pushed him against the law. The sailors were more in- on a charge of piracy.

Beveral Bingapore constables have, we learn from the Free Press, been bitten by riotous Russian sailors, one rather seriously, resulting in blood poisoning, and it is feared he will lese h

According to Mosars, Thos. Watson & Co.'s ea Report, dated the 5th ultime, the total export of Tea from Calcutta to Great Britain for the year 1885 was 68,151,592lbs. as compared with 2.773.1871bs. in 1884, 58.830,4781bs. in 1883 and 51,579,740lbs. in 1882. The export to Australia in 1885 was 1.867.925lbs. as against 1,029,463lbs. in 1884, and 696,479lbs. in 1883. The Bishop of Saigon, in a circular letter ac

knowledging the subscriptions raised on behalf

the survivors of the alleged massacre of Christians in Annam, states that three hundred | On Chan chandlery shop on the Praya West that out of 70,000 Christians 33,000 have been \$242, on the 21st ult. massacred. The country being in open rebellion being possible in the interior, as our correspon- effect that one of the prisoners came into the dent who visited Annam only a short time shop first on the pretence of purchasing some ago ascertained, it is difficult to know how eigarettes, and he was immediately after followed the Right Rev. gentleman arrived at these by about a dozen men, who produced arms and figures. But admitting that three bundred demanded the key of the till. The man in charge Correspondents are requested to forward their name subjects in Hougkong cannot be supported all the individuals of which they were composed, who, gaye him a cut on the heel with his their acquittal. This murder, committed under and the number of 33,000 stated to have been sword. We called to his folia upstairs, but circumstances of great atrocity by some Chinese forms us, although part of the Annamite Chris- | thieves, who menaced them with revolvers and Ngai San ought most certainly to be de- tians went over to the French after the flight of other weapons. In the meantime others of the graded, and we trust that some punishment the King from Hue in July last, a great part men had got the till open and emptied it, distook the opposite side. These, of course, the Bit which they took, and two balls of onium.

TURF NOTES.

certainly have not all been killed.

Owing to the wretched state of the course an the absence of galloping of late there has been

On Saturday, some owners, anxious to get on with it, were trying hard to screw up their ponies by cantering them on the extreme outside of the course where the going was in some spots up to the ponies' fetlocks. The inside course was muddy and wet, but at the same time fairly safe, and cannot imagine.

Yesterday morning Mr. Kremor's stable did some exercise by way of cantering. Councillor and Torreador going together. It struck me that the old one does not like a wet course. His sheer strength and pluck might pull him through, but still I would never term him natural mid larker.

"Nectar and Meteor also cantered a 14 mile, the former displaying a bit of temper before starting. Hard Times and Gladiator went for Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San the same distance. The cream is just out of physic and did not seem to go very kindly. He has the reputation of being a cur, but I hear his present jook understands his peculiarities.

Lucifer was out making money for his owner "striking" match with Highland Fling. The result was amusing to a degree, the room cantor ing in about half a mile abead of his opponent This is the mandarin's pet match pony, and understand he is ready to meet almost anything series of light and amusing articles with well in training from 12 mile up to the Keecheong Cup course, for a limited amount. I can't hely thinking he is a little inclined towards genus "second class," though I know the man darin won't have it so. The time for all four pows was as nearly as possible the same—3min 46sec. to Smin. 49sec.

This merning a bit more galloping took place. the most noticeable being the Ewo ponies, Merry Monk and the subscription griffin went for a slow canber. Freckles was sent along by himself, moving in particularly nice form. Chartreuse (Mr. Irving) and Mavis (Mr. Hutchings) handsome Chinese calendar for the XII. year of cantered 11 mile in Smin. 43sec. Either Chartrense must be altogether off, or else the Derby griffin is a good one, as the Wild one is by uo means a feather weight and the griffin had the

legs of the old pony. Conqueror, Honesty, and Bandsman also covered the same distance, but they did not common galloping until the 11 mile post was past; th time from there was Smin. 6sec., Bandsman having to be ridden in order to keep up with his stable companions. Conqueror is at present without question the best pony in the combined stable. The swell griffin seems to me to be too New Year is observed by only one public heli- will take a deal of hard work to bring him into

The way Torpedo trots does not give one the idea of soundness, and the general impression was that he was undoubtedly lame, but his gait was always poculiar and we shall see later on.

Nectar was centered again this morning for mile in alow time, as it seems quite impossible to get him to trot. Lucifer had a little gauon his own account with a renowned Kobo joe. There appeared to be a difference of opinion by tween the pair. The owner should try a patent westing house brake on Lucifer. The rest of Mr. Kremor's stable did trotting exercise.

Belgravia went in company with Cromorne and Cornhill for a stretch; the first named is looking and going well. After his performances Eduardo Mascarculias, received, very unexpecthere last meeting, winning the Challenge, hands down, I can't see why he has not received any deal of annoyance to the community here, on ac- islands, and gradual success has rewarded their attention for the Champions.

Fun and Tycoon were both trotting, the former winding up with a canter, and I think h is looking well. The latter, I have a presenti ment, will not reach the post.

Harry's stable. I am sorry to hear, is at a low ebb at present. Wild Jack still lame: Bath. the handsome little Hankow arack, is also under suspicion; while Moon's style of cantering was by preference. It is the wish of all the Macao comno means prepossessing. This leaves but two sound ponies in the combined stables—Dunkeld and Wild Wood.

Subscription Griffins I have so far seen so little of that I require a few more mornings before I can say much about them.

By the way, "Scout" is decidedly improving in his Sporting Notes, but why ho imagines the ourse cannot be "flying" by Risce time, say another three weeks from this, is a mystery to me. I have no doubt that even as early as Wednes day next the course will be in such order that some excellent training times will be shown

Hongkong, 1st February, 1886 1st February. BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE.

THE CHARGE OF LOOTING A SHOP AT . SHAURIWAN. Wong Mui, widow, and Wong Atsoi, seaman of baying been concerned with others not in custody in making an armed entry into the Shing I shop, Shaukiwan, assaulting Li Asing and robbing him of about \$100 on the 20rd uit. It will be remembered the plaintiff alleged that the second prisoner came to his shop, tempt could only be treated as an offence Caldwell, on behalf of the Chinese authorities, and the men, who were armed, seized upon the done a good deal of valuable work in its time. money, one of them mensoing him with a knife.

The French gunboat Aspic, Commander Jon- and striking a sew at him. They then ran out, day to proceed by Dutch mail stoamer to quières, arrived here yesterday from a cruise. And he was proposed from pursuing them by a Timor to take up his new appointment as Chief The Agents (Mosars, Dann, Melbye & Cor), was the formats proposed a talegram announcing that the roof, and got desire by another house to go to the able appointment, which the Macaense are steamer Numida left Haiphong on Saturday. Station and a complaint. The defendand is due here to-day.

The defendance of the constant was called who said there was a fight in consequence of the complainant having caused some-one to be fined at the Police Court a short time before, but she was not aware of any larceny having taken place.

The first defendant denied having been at the place at all, and the second denied any knowledge of a fight. They were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct, or in default three weeks' hard labour, and required to find two sureties of \$10 each for their good behaviour for six months, or in default to be committed for a mondy. The voman found the money and the spreties, and

was liberated, but the man went to prison. THE ARMED RAID ON A SHOP ON THE PRAYA. Eleven Chinamen were before the court, on remand: charged with having entered the Tung Christian communities have been destroyed, and armed with daggers, and stealing beerefrom Simeno was amongst the Padres who prose-

The evidence of the assistants in the shop, against all authority, and no communication which has been previously published, was to the Christian communities have ceased to exist, of it ran to a room at the back, followed by one killed is far too high, for, our correspondent in- | they were prevented from coming down by the doubted the power of France to protect them an covered a small jar with some more money in, however, has nipped off several old people bewent off with this haul. The police at No. Station were at once communicated with, and Inspector Lindsay with two lokangs, acting on certain information, went to a house at No. 5. another man who escaped. They arrested the eleven men, and on searching the room and the roof above, which was communicated with by a balls of opium, which were identified by the papers in which they were wrapped, and a number of weapons and some ammunition. Mr. G. J. W. King, clerk in the Police

Department, produced a plan he had made of the house the prisoners were arrested in, and Inspector Lindsay produced a photograph of the nterior. The latter stated that he had re povered no more of the money. There were number of women and children in the house when he entered it, but they all ran out while he was arresting the prisoners. The prisoners reserved their defence, and were committed for trial at the Supreme Court

Joseph Holmes, carpenter, was charged with runkenness and disorderly conduct. The defendant was seen by a lokang to assault people in the street, and then called for the police. The lokang went to him, and he said he wanted a European constable. He objected to arrested by the lokang, and the latter called the assistance of a Sikh constable.

Fined \$1, or in default seven days' hard labour. John Spade, bottle blower, was fined 50 cents Saturday night. James Kelly and Harry Moir, scamen, were

similarly punished for a like offence. Henry Lepel, sexman, was fixed 31, and in de fault he was sent to gool for a week for drunkenless and assault upon a lokang who arrested him. Martin Corcoran and Albert Hazard, seamen, were charged with disorderly conduct and com mitting an assault upon J. Gomes, landlord of the Welcome Taveru. Queen's road on the 31st

The defendants went into the house on Sunday evening, and Corcoran making a disturbance, he was fired out. He came in again and went for the landlord, and the second defendant, it was alleged, separated them; Mr. Gomes said he scrimmaging and exchanges of blows both men were arrested The first defendant was fined \$1 for disorderly

onduct: the second was discharged.

disorderly conduct and assault upon a Chinese The defendant went into a Chinese shop and ranted to take something which he had not paid punched the man's head.

John Morris was sent to gaol for 14 days as a rogue and vagabond. He was arrested for begging in the street, and was found to have no place of abode nor visible means of subsistence.

Abdool, watchman, was charged with stealing coat belonging to William Dudley, donkeyman on board the British steamer Gratifude, on The defendant went on board the Gratitude. and directly after he left the complainant missed the coat from whore it had been hanging. The police found the coat where the prisoner had dis-

The prisoner said a fireman on board the ship was called and denied having done so. Fined \$10 for unlawful possession, and in de-

fault of payment committed to gaol for a month. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Chau Asing, coolie, was charged with stealing three hammers and three punches, value \$1, the property of his employers, the Hongkong and He admitted the offence, and was sentenced to

two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

1st February. The news of the appointment of a new Colonial Secretary in the person of Senhor Eugenic and in 1884 it was barely one-half that of edly, by last French mail, has caused a great great efforts to restore the staple industry of the count of the great injustice done thereby to the exertions. A return compiled in the Bureau of acting incumbent of that office, Senhor Cardoso. The Macao paper O Correlo Macaense of the 25th tions was 45,618.57 tan in 1884, and 43,088,111 ult., in its leading article when announcing the tan in 1885. But in the former year the proappointment, severely censures the Home Go. duction of sugar was 10,052,488 kin, and in the vernment for making this sudden appointment. Senhor Cardoso, who is now acting as the Admin- cane adopted during 1885. The area under istrator, in the absence of Governor da Roza, and has filled the post of Acting Colonial Soeretary for some time, ought to have had the munity to retain Senhor Cardoso as their Governor or at least in the substantive appointment of Colonial Secretary. Unfortunately, however, the Lisbon Government has not thought well to confer either of these appointments on Senhor ty-eight million Roubles. Cardose, who is going home shortly. We shall therefore soon have a new Governor and a new Colonial Secretary, who will know nothing of local wants, and will bring new views and new ult. also has some comments on the new appoint. Quetta about the 16th January. ment to the Secretariat, which it strongly condomus, and urges that efforts should be made to retain Sonhor Cardose in that office. How can The Speaker read a letter from Sir Michael Macao prosper when Senhor Pinheiro Chagas Hicks-Beach, urging upon him not to permit sends new hands to administer the Government Mr. Bradlaugh to take the Oath, but it was roled and recalls the experienced and capable officials. who understand the requirements of the Colony, authority to prevent any member taking the instead of promoting them? Senhor Cardoso Oath, whereupon Sir M. Hicks-Beach comwill carry with him the best wishes of the whole community for his prosperity when he leaves, and we hope that his merits will meet with suitable recognition at home as we are not to be allowed to retain him. The institution known as the Santa Caza da

were before the court, on remand, on the charge | Misericordia has, after many years' endeavour, succeeded in getting back some \$20,000 which were in the hands of the Government, and has Roumellan question is settled now commenced work by building a block of houses and the rebuilding of the above institution. This institution is for the reception of foundlings, who are brought up in it, and it has Senhor E. M. Sales left this port on Satur- between the two countries.

glad to see, though it deprives them of a capable official who has rendered this colony good service for eleven years. The promotion is well merited.

steamer for Timor. It is stated that the expenses of the Requiem Mass. &c., for the late Dom Fernando will reach

something near \$1,500. The receipts of our Post Office for the month of December last for stamps sold amounted to

has an article relating to the trial of the recen libel case, and throws out some hints against the Roy. Simeso, challenging that gentleman to in- them on money loaned stitute a prosecution against him. The Rov. cuted the Independente in the case the responsibility for which libel was accepted by Senhor Januario Lopes.

The two Chinese who were charged with the murder of Mrs. Susannah Wood on the 18th May, 1884, and who have been waiting trial ever since, were tried and discharged on the 27th ult | dries, 1,500 cmpty quicksilver flasks, and 41 criminals, will now probably go unpunished. and bright, after the recent rain, The cold

tween 70 and 80 years of age, for whom it proved season (after the mourning for Dom Fernande) Benares (New) 550 Ui On lane, where they found the prisoners and on Saturday night, and dancing was kept up with spirit until 4 a.m. The President, Dr. Gomes da Silva, and Senhores Horta e Costa, On LONDON. ladder which was standing there at the time, they | Leitae, and Neves de Souza, directors, exerted found some money and broken silver, the two | themselves with success to make things pleasant and agreeable to their guests.

> OANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

31st January. There is not much stirring here just now. On New YORK .-Preparations for the suitable customary celebration of the native New Year holidays are in full swing, much cleaning up going on. The festivities, however, will hardly be on so large a scale as in some former years, trade being On CALCUTTA,very dull, the depression caused by the Franco-Chinese hostilities being still felt to a very considerable extent.

The weather has turned very cold, and though the unpleasant rain of the last few days has ceased, and it is now clear and dry, the cold is quite piercing. It must be felt very keenly the crowd of hungry and ill-clad beggars or having been helplessly drunk in the streets who intest the city, and equally so by the honest Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedpoor who work hard for very small wages and cannot afford to buy warm clothing.

Liu Jung-fu, the Black Flag leader, who arrive ed here on the 26th instant, was most enthusiastically greated, the populace regarding him as a wonder ful soldier. The fact that he succeeded in making stand against the French in Tonquin magnified into a most_astounding feat of arms, and naturally his exploits have formed the theme of tea shop gossip until they have grown in the telling to such an extent that Lin is now looked: upon as a national hero. The Black Flag chief brought some three thousand soldiers with him oined Corcoran in attacking him. After some in about forty junks. As soon as they could be Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's landed, these men were distributed among the garrison, in the quarters prepared for them. All of them, with the exception of a few hundred Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-William Foley, boilermaker, was fined \$1 for | who will return with Liu Jung-fu as a bodyguard, are to be retained here as part of the China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited garrison. They are far superior in physique and soldierly bearing to the soldiers of the something like seasoned troops. Lin will I hear, reside in Canton for about a month, defence works and the troops in garrison. He will then return to Kwangsi by the same means China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)and route by which he arrived.

The officials have entered upon their usual month's holiday, it having commenced on the 24th inst. Business is already in part suspended done among the natives.

KOBE.

We hear that further changes are contemplated in the organization of the Nippon Yusan Kaishs. There are two sections among the shareprosperity of the concern.

The five islands comprised in the limits

Oshima-gori, Kagoshima Ken, viz :- Oshima Tokuno-shima, Kikaiga-shima, Oki-erabu-shima Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. and Yoron-shima, have been celebrated from emote times for the production of sugar, and all contain many plantations. During the Toku-Whampon Dock Company, at Hung Ham, on gawa regime these islands furnished an immense quantity of sugar, as the inhabitants were very industrious and received much assistance and encouragement from the authorities. At that time each male inhabitant above fifteen years of age and under sixty had to oultivate 2 tan (nearly half an acre) of plantation, but after the abolition of the han government the protection of the authorities was withdrawn, and the islanders became idle and negligent. The consequence is that the production of sugar decreased former times. In the year mentioned the local Magistrate and some of the leading people made Agriculture connected with the Kagoshima Kencho shews that the area of the sugar plantalatter year 12,214,540 kin, an increase attributed solely to the improved methods of treating the cultivation this year is 48,345.75 tau (nearly 2,086 scres), and the crop is estimated at. 14,046,700 kin. The total population of the five Heighoug... Heighoug... Hengkong...

LATE TELEGRAMS.

St. Peterspung, 12th January. CARCUTTA, 12th January.

The return party of the Afghan Boundary Commission arrived at Galicha in the desert between Helmund and Nushki, on the Sist De-LONDON, 13th January.

Mr. Bradlaugh presented himself at the House of Commons this evening, and was aworn in that he (the Speaker) had no cognizance of the Resolution of the former Parliament and had no menced to make a speech, but the Speaker stepped him from proceeding with it.

SOPIA, 13th January. Prince Alexander has proposed to the Porte that he be appointed Governor of Roumelia for five years, with a separate legislature and delegation, as in the case of Austria and Hungary and also separate armies. It is reported that the Porte and the Powers approve of these proposals. Servia will not accept peace until the

LONDON, 14th January. Obituary-Sir George Yule is dead. SOFIA, 14th January. Bulgaria and Servia have agreed to Bucharest as the place of meeting of Delegates entrusted with the negotiations for bringing about a peace

The German Parliament was opened to-day. by the Emperor William, in person, who, in his speech on the occasion, expressed confidence in the maintenance of the Enropean peace.

WASHINGTON, 14th January. The silver party have abandoned their proposed resolution for payment in silver coin of ten million dollars of Bonds; and have substi-Captain Dores and several officers also left at tuted a proposal to pay the amount in equal the same time to take passage in the same proportions of gold and silver. The Financial Committee will probably adopt this proposal. LONDON, 15th January. Obituary-Colonel Percy Harry S. Barrow, in command of the Nineteenth Hussars is dead.

The Shanghai Mercury says that a scheme for new German-Chinese penk is published in the Shen Pao of the 27th Junuary. It differs from a previous scheme in that the Germans propose to allow the Chinese Government the same rate of interest on their deposits as they would charge "

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY, 1st February EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamship Sarpedon, sailed on the 29th anuary :- For London-5 cases silks, 66 bales waste silk, 268 rolls matting, 15 packages sun-The able defence made by Senhor Bastos secured packages exhibits. From Manila-780 bales nemp and 1,040 bags coffee.

Quotations are:-We are having nice cold weather now, clear This year's New Malwa \$530 per picul, alloe, of 3 Last year's New Malwa 3540 per picul, alice. of t

> Benares (Old)....... 520 nom. EXCHANGE. Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight. 3/4 Bank Bills at 4 months' sight ... Credits, at 4 months' sight Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS,-Bank Bills, on demand Credits at 4 months' sight4.25 Credits, 60 days' sight82 N BOMBAY .--Tolographic Transfer Bank, on demand Telegraphic Transfer_ Bank, on demand

ON SHANGHAL-

Bank, at sight

Private, 30 days sight ...

Quotations are :longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-190 per cent. premium, bayers. \$470 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-573 per ahare. North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share. Yangtese Insurance Association-Tis. 128 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$85 per Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$395 per sbare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$8

Shares-77 per dent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$62 per share premium, er div. 10 per cent. discount.

-30 per cent. discount, nominal.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per share for, and when the complainant stopped him he garrison, having smelt gunpowder and become Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$120 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shores-\$160 per during which he will inspect all the local China Sugar Rollning Company, Limited-\$87 per share.

> ' I per cent, premium, nominal Lusen Sugar Refining Company, Limited—183 Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-\$180 per and for a week or ten days there will be nothing | Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share.

> Punjom and Sunghie Dus Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$8 per share. Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per holders, and their disunion is prejudicial to the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-264 per share. longkong and Macto Glass Manufacturing Co.

Limited.—Par. nominal Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.

> pramium. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Mussus, Parcours & Co.'s Register. February let. Thermometer-9 a.k. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-1 7. M. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-4 F.E. (Wet bulb)......

MINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Thermometer - Maximum

Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

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W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 1st February, 188

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clouds; D. drisaling rain; P. fog; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lighthing; O. overcast; P. pushing showers; Q. squally; R. rain;

8. snow; T. thuoder; V. visibility; W. dow (wet).

7.—Harm in inches, teaths and hundredtha.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 1st February, 1886.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Straits merchants in Lordon entertained | Queen's Read Central, Hongkong, on Satur-His Highness the Sultan of Johore at a farewell day afternoon, the 30th January. There weredinner vesterday. Mr. W. H. Read took the present Hon., W. Keswick (Chairman), Hon. Chair and there were present as guests. Sir P. Ryrie, Messrs. E. R. Belilios, A. McIver, Andrew Clarke, Sir Rutherford Alcock, Ad. E. A. Gomes (Directors), W. H. Ray, J. H. mirals Keppel and Hewitt, and Mr. Bramston. LONDON, 26th January

A German ironclad has been ordered to the

LONDON, 26th January. The House of Commons adopted the amendment in favour of allotments to agricultural labourers by 329 votes to 250. The House then adjourned to Thursday. The resignation of the Ministry was announ-

ced to-day. The Home Rulers voted against the Govern-The Greek Government, replying to the note of the Great Powers, persists in its refusal to

LONDON, 28th January. . The Marquis of Salisbury has been summoned. All the European Squadrons are assembled in Suda Bay, Crete.

LONDON, 29th January. Her Majesty has accepted the resignation of the Ministry, and Mr. Gladstone has been summoned to Osborne.

CRIME IN HONGKONG.

Thereport of the Captain Superintendent of which have excited considerable interest and no little discussion in the course of the past twelve months. The criminal statistics show 34 per cent, on the returns for 1884. When, however, the decrease comes to be apportioned between serious crimes and minor

offences, the gratification that might other-

wise be felt at the above statistics is ne-

cessarily somewhat abated, as we find that the decrease in the former class amounts to fust over 7 per cent., or 186 cases. When, value of 5 steamers..... further, an examination of the tabular return of serious offences accompanying the report discloses the fact that even this | Value of coal and stores...... decrease is almost confined to cases of un. Value of machinery and moorings lawful possession and larcenies, this gratification is still further diminished. A closer Balance of interest accrued, Sist December study of the returns, indeed, shows that there Unexpired insurance, 31st December is very little ground for satisfaction, as the

DESCRIPTION. Bobbery with violence from the person... Borglary or largeny from dwellings Assault with intent to rob......

From the above list it is apparent that all the most serious crimes, except that of murder, have increased, and it is further shown in another tuble that not a single conviction was obtained out of the seven murders committed during the past two years. In his report, too, Captain DEANS save that during 1885 there were several cases of manslaughter and the reports of cutting and wounding were numerous, as also at one time were the cases of persons being hustled and robbed by a party of men. It is some satisfaction to learn, from the same authority, that the assailants in these latter cases "have gradually been arrested, and it is thought that this branch of crime will be checked for the present." We are also glad to learn that the Police have been successful

n Forestalling several intended raids on houses for the purpose of robbery. The state of crime in the Colony, as re- By amount brought forward from last acvealed by the report of the Captain Superintendent of Police, is certainly not reassuring. By not carnings of steamors..... fences would be a grave matter enough of itself, but when in the addition we find that the efforts of the Police have in all capital and many other most serious crimes failed to lead to a conviction, it becomes a question | To balance for the consideration of the Government whether the machinery for the suppression and detection of crime is sufficiently effective. For our part we are not at all disposed to question the efficiency of the European By amount brought from profit and loss and Indian divisions of the Police Force. The Force has certainly lost some able members during last two years, but there is plenty of energy and talent remaining among the European members, and the Sikh Contingent displays no decline in alertness or efficiency. The difficulties in the way of detecting and arresting crimicals have, however, under otedly increased owing to the combination among the criminal classes and their indifference to the punishments inflicted by the these documents you are fully informed of law. Captain Drang refers to both these matters, and his remarks merit careful consideration. He states that the influence of the Triad Society is " being largely used to classes of the Colony have joined the Triad commended to-day is approved of by you, will Society, and look to the heads of it for assis. be made up to \$300,000. You will observe in tance when they are arrested." If this be \$34,000 odd after making that appropriation. that the Society should be registered and sideration. Every effort abould be made to Articles of Association do not in their present deprive the Triad Society of its power for form admit of that fund being created, the evil. Any combination made to defeat the Directors will call a meeting of the shareholders ends of justice and shelter criminals should to rectify them in that respect, so that the fund be sternly and promptly repressed. Unless this be done, lawlessness must inevitably in. will be patent to you all. There is opposition prease, for with so powerful an organization on the Canton line, and I hope the steps that are DEARE also conclusively demonstrates, what allusion has been made here to the we have so repeatedly urged, that punish- portance of building a new steamer for with hard labour, the Captain Superinis not desirable. I estimate that this system will cost the Government about \$3.000 for the first year. Whether it will be successful will probably depend on the experience of prisoners in Gaol. It is undoubted but improvement on their experiences outside. The present Superintendent has done a great deal towards the enforcement of salutary discipline, and the new regulations which come, into force this year will probably happy to answer any questions which you may strengthen his hands. But in the absence of any system of personal correction for offenders returning from banishment, it will become necessary, if the system is to have any success, that their gaol life should be more irksome than it has bitherto been.

Personal correction, as Captain DEANE

terms it, is most decidedly desirable, and in

this opinion we are confident all sections of

the community will heartily concur. The band

of the Chinese Ishmaelite must be restrained.

and since he rather covets than otherwise a

brief sojourn in Victoria Gaol a little per-

sonal chastisement should be employed to

ween him from his penchant for that estab-

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.. LONDON, 20th January. Limited, was held at the Company's office, Cox, A. E. Vancher, G. Sharp, J. T. C. Roza, M. B. Polishwalla, A. S. Gomes, J. C. Cunha, D. A. Remedios, J. M. V. Figueiredo, J. B. Gomes, Jr., V. C. da Rocha, J. A. Carvalho, and T. Arnold (Secretary).

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the The following is the report and statement of accounts :-

The directors bog to submit to the shareholders the neual statement of accounts for the half-year ending

he paid as dividend for the half-year, that \$38,000 be placed at credit of depreciation and insurance fund, that \$1,000 be written off the value of cargo-boats. ditors' foes, leaving a balance of \$34,522.05 to be carried forward to new account.

If the appropriation of profits be made as recommended above, the depreciation and insurance fund will stand at \$300,000. During the past half-year the steamers Powan, kinking, and White Cloud have undergone the usual annual survey and overhaul, and the wharves both highly satisfactory, and sent on a trial trip. The have and at Canton have been placed in a thorough

The earnings compare favourably with those of any previous half-year, but were somewhat diminished during the month of December by opposition, which has again made its appearance on the Canton line. Police for the past year is more than usually charing the month of December by opposition, which interesting. It embraces many subjects the guests from Pedder's Wharf to the past year is more than usually charing the month of December by opposition, which has again made its appearance on the Canton line. The smallness of the numbers in 1883 and 1884 the smallness of the numbers in 1883 the numbers in 1884 t

The directors have in contemplation an alteration a decrease of 8,428 cases or rather more than forming a fund for the oqualization of dividends, and when the requisite authority has been obtained, they propose to pass \$30,000 of the amount carried forward to the credit of this fund.

The retiring auditors, Mosers. L. Hauschild and A. O'D. Gourdin, offer themselves for re-election.

W. KRSWICK, Chairman. Hongkong, 26th January, 1886. Value of wharves Value of iron-lighter Sun Les 5,651.54 Kerfoot Hughes, J. H. Stewart-Lookbart, C. H. Untchings, G. Stiebel, Captain Hopkins, Captain following extract from them will sufficiently Fired deposits with Hongkong and Shang-G. C. Anderson, Dr. C. J. Wharry, Messrs. W. Durran, C. F. A. Sangster, H. Jeffries, Lieut. hal Banking Corporation Metcalie (Northamptonshire Regiment), Mr. F. Cash on current account with the Hong-Jarvin, R.N., Mesars, G. A. K. Honey, J. Gow, E. kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 64,162.01

> Amount of paid up capital = 3 calls of \$25 Amount of unpaid dividends, from 30th tmount at credit of profit and less account 124,272.05 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. smount paid for extraordinary repairs to stramers and whorves 10,253.75 To amount of bad debts written off

LLABILTTIES. ,

To be carried to depreciation and insurance fund 33,000.00 To be written off the value of Directors' and auditors' fees ... 2,750.00 Halanca to be carried to new

DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.

account for the half-year ended 30th

E. & O. E. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1886.

T. ARNOLD, Begretary. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts which are before you. with your permission, we will take as read. In the position of the Company, and the position is one which I think you will regard as so satisfactory as to render unnecessary on my part any remarks, connected with it. There are just one or two things to notice, and screen criminal offenders and to make the they are of an agreeable kind. We have procuring of evidence, difficult," and the de- now got a reserve, called a depreciation and tectives assert that "all the lower criminal insurance fund, which, if the appropriation rereally the case. Captain DEANE's suggestion The Directors are of opinion that the time has now come when a special fund for the equalizabrought-under control scarcely needs consi- tion of dividends should be formed, and as the may be formed. The advantage of it does not require to be recommended by me; I am sure it at their back the criminal classes will na- taken will be sufficient to overcome that oppositurally become more and more daring. Mr. It'on. You are aware that from time to time ment by fine or imprisonment is no real de-lost sight of the importance of the constructerrent to the Chinese criminal. It seems tion of a new steamer, but they have had i that out of 64 old offenders deported since borns in upon them foroibly that the steamer the 24th June, 1885, eighteen have been would, in all probability, be lying idle in the arrested for each of whom the sum of fifty harbour were she built; and with the improv dollars has been paid. After mentioning ments constantly taking place in steam machithat the maximum penalty for returning nery they think it is better to delay the confrom banishment is one year's imprisonment struction of a boat as long as is reasonable and prudent in the interests of the Company. tendent goes on to remark; -" In the face hurriedly there is the fact that the money depo this vessel. They had made a tender for the of the fact that so many deportees have re- sited in the bank or otherwise disposed of bring turned. I must respectfully submit the ques- in an amount which is important to the Cor tion, whether, as was done in former years, pany. Were that amount invested in a ner the additional penalty of personal correction steamer, there would be an expenditure that would be a dead loss. The Directors, however, are not at all blind to the fact that a steal or will sooner or later be required, and they have sufficient data before them now that at any moment, were it necessary, they could give immediate instructions for the construction of a that to many Chinese the Gaol with its boot. There is also a difficulty in connection suple diet, and its numerous provisions for with the Imperial Customs. They do not look the comfort of prisoners, has been a palpable favourably upon night boats, and the privileges which the steamer Powan enjoys there may be difficulty, in getting extended so as to make posible a nightly departure from either end does not occur to me that there is anything Whampos Dock Company, coupled with

further to say, gentlemen, but I shall be very

No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN

moved the adoption of the report and the passing

On the motion of Mr. BELILIOS, seconded by

Mr. RAY, Mossrs, L. Hauschild and A. O'D.

The CHAIRMAN—The dividend warrants w

be issued on Monday. I think that closes the

Mr. Subre-I beg to propose a vote of thanks

The CHAIRMAN-We are much obliged to you,

wish to put to the chair. (Applause).

of the accounts.

Mr. Cox seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Gourdin were re-elected auditors.

to the Chairman and directors.

Mr. RAY seconded.

Carried by acclamation.

business of the meeting, gentlemen.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE STEAMER "GLENFRUIN."

The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company Gienfruin has been one of the smartest works they Sharp. have done. The collision between the Glenfruin The proceedings were opened by the popils and the Camorta has been already so much be- singing a hymn,

Jones Hughes, F. H. Slaghek, W. H. F. Derby, H. F. Hayllar, J. Mitchell, G. A. Caldwell, J. Moss, Geo. Murray Bain, R. Fraser-Smith, C. A. Cornish, and others. The vessel proceeded at a slow speed through the of his duties. loon and passenger accommodation in general were 173.58 in black in the cent. The upholstery and on my part. I have listened with great attent has on a previous occasion assisted at amateur | could not get them clear, and it was only after furniture was all in the best of tasts, and the tion, as I am sure you must all have done; to the theatricals in this colony, and on Wednesday great difficulties that they succeeded in better when the vessel first left the builder's be informed that the Home continues to be use- Eva Lester. Miss Grey seems to be slightly plished, they jumped in without any order hands. With regard to the furniture and up- ful, and to be doing a really good work in this lacking in confidence, a matter which will doubt- whatever, and it is quite a miracle no one was holstery of the saloon, state rooms, captain's cabin, colony, is very satisfactory, and that one of the less wear off with experience. Mrs. Fraser-drowned. The captain and officers remained by chart room, officers rooms, &c., another local firm school has taken the highest Smith's impersonation of Mrs. Ashford was all the ship to the last and finally got into the ship's deserve very great credit. That part of the position in the medical examination held at that could be desired, being easy and natural gig, just a few moments before the steamer the way they have carried out the work could hardly have been surpassed by any house at

perintendence of Mr. Greeley. That such a mest and decorated with flags to keep out the wird. 55,000.00 During the tiffin the Band of the Northampton Moran, played some admirable selections of national music representing England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales, and during the whole trip the excellent playing of this fine Band greatly enhanced the enjoyment of the proceedings. In the saloon the chair was taken by Captain Norman, and after the keen appetites begotten by the bracing air had been satisfied by the

good things provided. Mr. GILLIES, the Secretary of the Dock Company, proposed the health of Captain Norman. he master of the vessel. He had only had the pleasure of knowing that gentleman a short time, but their acquaintance had been sufficient to raise him high in his (Mr. Gillies's) estimation in the important position which he held. Applause.) The Glen Line was deservedly well known in the East, and its fiset comprised some of the finest and fastest ships affort, and while everything was done on board their ships to secure the comfort of passengers, and attain the highest rate of speed, the main consideration, to which all others were subservient, was safety. This was achieved by a careful selection of officers and men, and by an unstinted equipment. He could have wished that they had been favoured with warmer weather for

the trip which had been provided for them by the courtesy of Captain Norman, but he was happy to see that to counterbalance that fact a large number of the fair sex had honoured them with their company, whose bright presence would enable them to forget the cold without. (Applause). He called on the company to drink a bumper to Captain Norman and the good ship

he commanded: Captain NORMAN thanked the guests for drinking his health, and Mr. Gillies for the gratifying terms in which he had couched his proposal. He proceeded to refer to what had befallen the vessel on the 17th October, the legal proceedings which resulted from the collision, and the way in which the Hongkong and Whatnpos Dock Company had put her into the condition in which they then saw her. With regard to the latter he thought there was Mrs. Piercy I think will by that time have arwork at a price which he could not but consider most reasonable, and they had raised her in the remarkably short space of 16 days from that time. Now they had restored her to him in a condition which afforded him complete satisfaction. (Applause). Owing to the energy and skill of Mr. Gillies, the Secretary, and of Mr. Cooks, the Assistant Manager, the Dock Company had succeeded with the work far beyond his expectations. They could see for themselves in what manner the work had been executed. (Applause). He thought the Glenfrain, if she was not better, was as good as she was before she was sunk. He again thanked those present for the way they had drunk the toast, and he proposed success to the Hongkong and

There would have been further speech making, but at this time the vessel got into pretty open water, and met with a heavy swell which cansed her to roll considerably. This caused an exedus of the ladies, and of a considerable number of gentlemen, and the party inside broke up. The vessel was then turned buck, and on the way a convivial party formed outside the saloon. and had tonets and songs among themselves, the Band accompanying the musical honours and the songsters. The party were landed at Pedthe songsters. The party were landed at Ped- 3rd. Florence Ackers. "The Children's Bread, der's Wharf by the Pilot Fish shortly after five presented by Mr. D. R. Crawford.

names of Mr. Gillies and Mr. Cooke.

We have had a cold snap here for a few days. but last night we experienced a regularrainstorm. and the hills look have this morning _ Tonen Ca. sette Correspondent.

PRIZE DAY AT THE DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE, HONGKONG.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Diocesan Home and Orphanage Hongkong, took place have just completed another piece of work of which on the 27th January. The Hon. W. Keswick with the sunker steamer Zafire seems to have been and soveral other ladies, Rev. W. Jennings. the harbinger of other achievements, and the Colonial Chaplain; Rev. J. B. Ost, Rev. J. C carrying out of their contract with respect to the Edge, Mr. D. R. Crawford, and Mr. Hamilton

fore the public in connection with litigation be- The COLONIAL CHAPLAIN then said-Mr. tween the two sides and otherwise that all the Keswick, ladies, and gentlemen, I much regret facts attending it must be too well known to that the Bishop is absent from the colony need any further nurration now. The disaster on this occasion, and that the duty has decocurred on the 17th October last, and after volved on me, as Secretary of this institution, to, some negociation Messrs. McGregor, Gow & Co. arrange this meeting and say a few words about accepted the tender of the Dock Company to the present state of the school. Having a very raise the vessel for \$35,000, and to repair her treacherous memory I have just jotted down and restere her to her original condition for few things Mr. Falconer has informed me of Soc. 000. The raising of the vessel was the and which have occurred to my own mind. Durmost successful part of the affair, for owing to ing the past year we have had some changes in patronised an entertainment in this colony was hit, and was perseveringly recalled. Mrs. Clarke I estimate that this system will cost the Govern-Stat December last.

After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of insurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there is surance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there is successful will probably depend on the matter many years we may a suprame voice of excellent quality ment about \$3,000 for the first year. Whether present at the ingenious device of covering the breach in the school. Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, the master and present at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the school will probably depend on the matter many years we matter that it is contained in this remains, including \$8,293.32 brought forward from idea of Mr. D. Gillies, the able and energetic Belast account, the sum of \$124,272.05 at credit of profit cretary, the vessel was got up very easily, and at how things were to be managed. Fortunately here, of Hawtrey's popular comedy "The Private" the words being distinctly heard throughout but that to many Chinese the Gaol with its how things were to be managed. a cost that left the Dook Company a handsome profit on the contract price, the work being oscied out by Mr. R. Cooke, the Assistant on his own duties at the same time at the Central Melville Opera Company, and who was a bonefit of his own duties at the same time at the Central Melville Opera Company, and who was a bonefit of his own duties at the same time at the Central Melville Opera Company, and who was a bonefit of prisoners, has been a palpable improvement on their experiences outside. The Manager. The vessel was taken over to the School. We have thus been placed at a little dis- associated with the Willards and local amateurs and that \$2,750 be appropriated as directors' and au- Cosmopolitan Dock, and the speed with which advantage, owing to having to change the hours in the first presentation of this play to a this very heavy undertaking was carried out for teaching, especially for day scholars. However, Hougkong public. Mr. Page, who on that was another triumph to the Dock Company. I think the Government examination shows much occasion made an exceedingly favourable imIn about two months after she was docked the same results as in former years, and I think pression in the title role, was fortunate in the wessel was put into a condition which, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on securing the assistance of not only all the nere and at cancon have been placed in a thorough state of repair. All the company's steamers are now in first rate condition, and no heavy repairs in the near future are anticipated.

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In a preciated. The duet between Miss Grimble school. We much regret that we are not able to take the trip in the name of Captain Norman.

The plot of the comedy, such as it is, has quite to take the trip in the name of Captain Norman. to take the trip in the name of Captain Norman, take in more boys, owing to want of room. The recently been given, and there is no need to re- appreciated. Mrs. Humphreys' voice was would be larger, were not cases of Lotteries now Despite the fact that a very keen, cutting wind school is full and there are six waiting for ad mark upon it again. The success of the play was blowing, a very large proportion of those in- mission; some have had to wait for months before does not depend upon any depth of plot, but the florid passages being particularly well on summary arrest; they therefore appear in Glenfruin, which lay in the middle of the har- scholars. There is one feature about the conduct Rev. Robert Spalding, the Private Secretary. given by the whole society, went well; it was is probably due to the Government Order 1071 bonr, and shortly after noon the big vessel start of the school during the past year which deserves The comedy was placed upon the stage in a most

The guests present were, taking the ladies special mention. Mr. Falconer has undertaken thoroughly satisfactory manner, the scenes befirst-Mesdames Adams, Siebs, Poesnecker, Just, to take the boys out during the trying summer ing all that could have been expected from a Dear, Sharp, Poste and Hauschild; Misses R. months for pic-nics, and has taught them how previous knowledge of Mr. Page's abilities in Hungerford, Sutton, Hopkins, Hugo, and to swim. (Hear, hear.) Not one boy could swim that direction. Everything went well and Sharp. The gentlemen present included—Hon. at the commencement of the summer but now smoothly from the beginning of the per-T. Jackson, Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Commander R. he tells me seventeen can trust themselves in the formance to the end, all the actors appearing M. Rumsey, R.N.; Messrs. H. Hoppins, M. Grote, water. We are indebted a good deal to the to be well up in their parts, and acting in a J. J. Francis, E. Mackean, A. G. Wise, A. J. liberality of one or two gentlemen for being able manner that made the amusing parts of the Leach, E. J. Ackroyd, C. P. Ghater, J. T. Chater, to carry out this object, for nothing can be done comedy tell. The interest of the audience, was supplied through the courtesy of Mr. Westland, stored in various Chinese shops. The repeal by Col. C. E. Foster, Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Messrs. without expense in Hongkong. Mr. Jackson sustained throughout, and laughter and applicate W. Wotton, F. A. Hazeland, G. H. Potts, C. A. and Mr. Ede have kindly given liberally were most freely evoked. Tomes, Dr. Adams, Dr. Poate, Capt. E. Burnic. for this work. By this means, and owing Thesuccess of the entertainment was enhanced Messrs. D. J. Dunlop, J. Macgregor, J. S. Bre- to the care the master and matron have taken in no small degree by the admirable playing wer, R. Cooke, W. Legge, W. Dunman, A. John. of the scholars, I am happy to say that during of a capital programme of music by the Band of ton, N. Siebs, L. Poesrecker, H. Just, H. Sharp, the summer, which was a trying one, there has the Northamptonshire Regiment under the lead- the Douglas steamer Fokien arrived here with E. E. Dear, J. Twentyman, F. H. O. Wilson, been no sickness, that is, nothing worth men- ership of Mr. Moran.

> Hon. W. Keswick asked how the prizes had been awarded. Mr. FALCONER said they had been awarded on the results of an examination made by himself.

Central School. have mentioned that Mr. Lang, the assistant occasion again brought out frosh talent, in the journstances attending it:- The collision occurred master, had been most assiduous in the discharge person of. Miss Vanstone, who took the part about half-past eight o'clock on Friday night, the

highly admired. The Glenfruin has a fine, hand- with after which the Hon. W. Kuswick said- dition to the ranks of our local amateurs. On minutes later she foundered head first. some saloon, with roomy and very comfortable Mr. Falconer, ladies, and gentlemen, I feel my- Wednesday evening Miss Vanstone appeared to Immediately after the shock was felt. Captain state rooms. The panelling in the saloon was self in a very novel position to-day. This is the have mude a careful study of her part; and to act Anderson, of the Corintic lost almost all control most tastefully decorated, the body of it was of first time such a duty as this has devolved upon it with some degree of confidence. She was also over his Chinese crew, consisting of about a dozen dark polished wood, and the panels painted in me, and I beg you to consider the strangeness careful to use her voice in such a manner as to men. He ordered the boats to be lowered instantcapital imitation of satin wood, with a pattern of the position an excuse for any shortcomings be sadible in all parts of the house. Miss Grey ly, but the Chinamen, rushing madly to and from saloon altogether could searcely have looked remarks Mr. Jennings favoured as with. To evening she gave a very fair representation of lowering them. This at length accom-

work was done by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Tientsin by His Excellency Li Hung Chang, the throughout. Mrs. Poorgrass, who personated foundered, and it taxed all their utmost efforts and was carried out with remarkable; despatch Great Vicercy of the North, is, I think, a fact Mrs. Stead, the lodging house, keeper, was ox- to get clear and avoid being sucked down with at very short notice. Both with this vessel and that this school should be very proud of. (Ap- tremely amusing. \$134,704.88 the Zaftro this firm has been very successful, for plause). I have no doubt the education that is Mr. Page, as the Robert Spalding, was cutter came alongside to offer help, and so much by the Hongkong Hotel under the personal suland that the expense would be confined in a parties off the palm. He pourtrayed the character had no time to go to the cabins again. great measure to the exection of the buildings of Mr. Cattermole sen, with all his customary The Firebrand also sustained some damages to for so large a company could have been cooked it would be a pity if the requisite funds could a bility, showing a knowledge of stage business such her bow, but they were of no serious character. on board the ship shows that her cooking not be obtained for an extension. I think if an as few amateurs possess, and he was repeatedly She was dooked at Kowloon on the morning of arrangements are exceptionally good. The effort were made-and it is desirable it should and deservedly applanded. Considering that Mr. | the 28th January to undergothe necessary repair 2082 000 00 saloon was not large enough to accom- be made—it would be successful. It has been Laurie undertook the part on very short notice The following are the Europeans who were ou modate half the guests present, but room for long talked of. I have been connected with the in the place of another gentlemen who was board the Corinth when she was sunk :- Captain c. the rest was made at a long table which extended institution now for a long time, and I romember compelled to withdraw from it, he gave a most Anderson; W. C. Worswick, chief mate; T. C. 207,000.00 back from the peop almost to the bridge, that many years ago the matter was taken into con- excellent representation of Douglas Cattermole. Taylor, second mate; G. Williamson, third mate; part of the ship being closed in with awnings, sideration, but we have never, somehow, obtained Though no novice to the stage, Mr. Laurie has T. O'Brien, first engineer; J. Ramsay, second the requisite funds. The colony is larger now. not previously taken any leading part, and his engineer; A. McIntire, third engineer; W. Ri perhaps some are more prosparous also, and I portraval at short notice of Douglas Cattermole chardson, fourth engineer; and 20 firemen and shire Regiment, under the conductorship of Mr. think an effort might be made to obtain funds shows what he is capable of. Mr. Edinboro sailors. Except Captain Anderson and Mr. for the enlargement of the Home. Another we have seen on the stage on previous occasions; Worswick, who arrived in Hongkong on the matter touched upon by Mr. Jennings, that of the part of Harry Marsland afforded him little 26th January by the steamer Fokien, all physical education, is very important to boys scope for the display of histrionic talent, but others were sent to Hongkong through the leading a quiet life in school, because the de- what there was to be done in it he did creditably. British Consul at Amey by the steamer Douglas, velopment of physique and the promotion of Mr. J. Whittall; asthe vulgar Gibson, had a some- which arrived here the following day. health are two very essential things. I hope, what heavier part, and he sustained it in a very therefore, that the question of a play ground amusing and clever manuer. He was particularto what they have been in past times. Mr. and ciently but of course had very little to do. Mrs. Piercy. I understand, are on their way out; At the conclusion of the play the audience gave they will probably be here in another month and | the performers a recall, and awarded them a I am sure the boys will all welcome them back, hearty round of applause. although we have been exceedingly fortunate in Mr. Piercy's absence to have Mr. Fal-

a very happy Chinese New Year; I hope you will enjoy your holidays very much and that you will return after they are over with renewed zeal and strength. (Applause).

together and have worked hard together, and providence we have, I think, kept up our standard of the past and maintained the good health and reputation of the school (Applanse.)

The proceedings terminated with cheers for Mrs. Marsh and the ladies, the visitors, the donors of prizes, Mr. Falconer, and Mrs. Hayward.

The following is the prize list: 1st, Christian Wm. Dieroks, watch, presented the Hon. W. Keswick. 2nd, Fred. Southey, Box of Paints, presented he Committee of the Home. SECOND CLASS. 1st, Chan Wing Shing, "Grimm's Fairy Tales

2nd, Geo. Banker, "Every Boy's Annual," sented by the Committee of the Home. THIRD CLASS. 1st, Kwong King Loung, "Harper's Young Paople." presented by the Committee of the Home. 2nd, Loung Ming, "On Honour's Roll," presents by the Committee of the Home.

3rd, Tam Wai Him, Conversation Book, presented by Mr. Falconer. FOURTH CLASS.

let. Kwok Chi. Mathematical Instruments. prosented by the Committee of the Home. 2nd, Tam Wai Shan, "Wood's Natural History, presented by the Committee of the Home. FIFTH CLASS. lat. Frank Lapsley, "The Golden Grasshopper, presented by Mr. D. R. Crawford, 2nd, Edith Ackers, "Little Folks," presented the Committee of the Home.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Physical Geography. Ernest Hazeland, "The Student's Atlas," presented by Mr. D. R. Crawford. GREATEST PROOFESS DURING THE YEAR IN Yau, "Manual of Correspondence." to hunt" in capital style and with much spirit leading idea was that all non-British subjects do, presented by Mr. Falconer.

GREATEST PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR IN LOWER HOHOOL. Fred. Benning, "Log Cabia to White House," preented by the Committee of the Home. MATHEMATICS AND GENERAL PROGRESS 1st, Hung Tsin, "Tan Yard to White House," pre-sented by the Committee of the Home: 2nd, Hung San, books, presented by Mr. Falconer. 3rd, Wm. Toller, "Globe Dictionary," presented y Mr. Dr. D. R. Crawford:

INFANTS' PRIZER. W. Wanderleach, "Sandford and Merton," ented by Mr. D. R. Crawford. C. Libbermann, "Chil cron's Fairy Stories," proented by the Committee of the Home. CHE BEST BEHAVED HOY, IN SCHOOL, BALLOTTEI FOR DY THE SCHOLARS-THEMSELVES. Sung Ying Fo, "Boy's Natural History," presente. by the Committee of the Home.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" FTHE THEATRE ROYAL, HONOKONG.

given in this place will in time to come produce fully as successful as when he appeared in the frightened and out of control were the scholars who will be equally successful in their same role some months ago. He was made up ad- Chinamen that they tried to jump over from

quiring that essential thing for boys. (Ap- to measure Mr. Cattermole sen. Mr. Pando olause.) . It is very satisfactory to find that the again acquitted himself very creditably in the attendance has been good throughout the year character of Mr. Marsland. Mr. Farraday been reported upon as satisfactory and fully up of Tom and Nabem, the bailiff, respectively, effi- for 1885 :-

coner as master. (Applause). Boys, I wish you all THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT AT THE CITY-HALL.

ciety gave their first Concert of the season in on the returns of 1894. In the subdivision of Mr. Falconer.-Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, on Saturday these cases into Serious Crimos (so-called) and my colleagues and myself, I have to thank you evening, the 30th January. Owing no doubt Minor Offences, a decrease of 186 cases or 7.01 for the very kind way in which you have spoken partly to the provious engagements made by per cent. is found in Serious Crimes, and of piratical raids, may meet with due consideration. of us, and also for the very kind advice you have many residents, and partly to the satisty induced 3,242 cases or 42.93 per cent. in Minor Offences. given to the boys as to the way they are to con- by the number of amusements and festivities | S .- During the past year two attempts at any authority of law equally applies to other duct themselves in life. I suppose this is about in the Colony of late, there was only a mode- rioting were frustrated, and whilst only three the last time I shall have the privilege of ad- rate attendance. The audience, however, provdressing them in this place, because the holidays ed an appreciative one, and very evidently hurst Terrace and two in sampans off Tai Kok are now commencing, when they will go away. snjoyed the excellent programme provided. The Teni) yet there were several cases of manslaughmay say I never had more sustly managed boys | Choral Society had for some time been indus- ter, and the reports of cutting and wounding to deal with during my twenty-five years as a triously practising, and the result was apparent | were numerous; as also at one time were the teacher. The time I have been here has been a by the smooth and even manner in which the cases of people being hustled and robbed by a wharves at night for the accommodation of the happy time for me, and a happy time I think for part songs and choruses went off. The So- party of five or six men. The assailants have officers and men of the various men-of-war in you all, boys. We have had many a happy day ciety has been greatly strengthened, several new gradually been arrested, and it is thought that members having recently joined who are most" this branch of crime will be checked for the prethe consequence is that under an over-ruling decided acquisitions, while some of the old sent. The police have also been successful in of these cases is there any authority of law for members show very visible improvement. The first part of the programme consisted of the purposes of robbery.

selections from Sir W. Sterndale Bennett's The Colonial Chaptain-I understand the cantata "The May Queen." This cantata con- in the piratical seizure of the steamer. Greyhound holidays continue till the 1st March. Mr. and tains some of the most charming music the on the high seas and the murder of the master. eminent composer ever wrote, but the subject of The pirates embarked as passengers, an old deno other company in China which could have rived in the colony. I thank you, Mr. Chair it is sadly wanting in dramatic interest. The vice of the Chinese, whose soldiers resorted to a result normits for the former (a) was vested addition to the prudence of not building too done what the Dock Company had achieved with hurrically there is the fact that the money deportion with the Governor or Registrar General by Ordinabstract kind; and while every one must be in- The opening of telegraphic communication wit terested in what they sing, no one can care an Macao and Canton enabled me, as the circumatom what they say. The May Queen, who is a stances led me to expect that the pirates would soprano, has a village lover, who is a tenor; and | go to the former place, to speedily inform the an attempt is made by a profligate gentleman, Local Authorities, and dwing to their willing by Ordinance 14 of 1845 in the hands of the who is a baritone, to detach the rustic maiden exertions and hearty co-operation two junks and from her lawful allegiance and attach her to ten of the pirates were subsequently seized. himself. "Can that eye a bottage hide?" asks 5 .- The Detectives, both European and Chi this monster in the opening phrase of a most nese, attach great importance to the growing charming trio. In the end, after undergoing power of the Secret Triad Society. It is alleged grievous temptations, which, with unexampled | that its influence is being largely used to screen cynicism, are offered to her openly in presence oriminal offenders and to make the procuring of of her lover, the May Queen answers the bad evidence difficult. My recommendation made in man's subtle question in the affirmative: With letter No. 262 of the 24th August, 1885, that this the story of the cantata, however, neither Society should be registered and brought under the Choral Society nor their audience were much control is, I am informed, under consideration. concerned on Saturday. The selections given In view of the recent attempts at riot, it is exwere well chosen. The opening chorus "Awake, pedient that Guilds should be similarly register. awake" was rendered with much spirit and in ed. From the statements of the Detectives it excellent time. The gentleman who was to have | would appear that all the lower criminal classes. sung the first tenor solo was unable to attend of the Colony have joined the Triad Society, and owing to a severe cold, consequently the recita. look to the heads of it for assistance when they tive and air. "O meadow clad in early spring" are arrested. Hence it would appear probable were omitted, and the cherus "O melancholy that unless deterrent measures are promptly carplight" followed immediately after the first ried out, the Government will find that it has chorus. This dirge-like chorus was well render eventually to stamp out an Association whose ed, and the almost depressing effect it produced | ramifications certainly even now embrace nearly was quickly dissipated by the bright and spark- all the Hakka population, and are being ling music which came next. " With a laugh as strengthened by the envolment of the thieves we go round." The charming recitative and and rowdies of the lowest Chinese classes. duet for soprano and tenor "Love koops a re- 6 .- At the end of June a system was incord" was entrusted to Mrs. Fraser-Smith and troduced under which numerous Chinese convicts Mr. Fleet, both of whom sang with great taste | were banished on the expiration of their terms and expression. Mr. Whittall then sang that of imprisonment. From papers that subsequently

swell" was perhaps the least effective part of the be banished. As in several of the cases sent performance; the time was not sufficiently marked down to me for report it appeared that many of and lacked that decision which was noticeable in the prisoners had only been dealt with by the the other choruses. The soli between England's Magistrates, I pointed out that the powers given Queen and the May Queen (Miss Stopani and to the Supreme Court in Criminal Jurisdiction, Miss Grimble) was exceedingly good and was of sentencing an offender after one conviction warmly applauded. The chorus "And the cloud for felony to Penal Servitude for any torm hath passed away" brought the first part of the not exceeding 10 years, and after two summary

programme to a close. _____ convictions for any of the offences punishable The second part opened with a contracto solo summarily a term not exceeding 7 years Penal by Miss Stopani, "Charity," This young lady Servitude for offences under the Larceny Orhas greatly improved in her style, and on Satur- dinance, had not in these cases been exercised. day night the enthusiastic encore awarded her It appears that since the 24th June, 1885-64 proclaimed not only appreciation, but the ver- old offenders have been banished, of whom 18 now in the front rank as a contracte amateur. for each of whom the sum of fifty dollars Her lower notes have a righness and power has been paid. The maximum penalty for seldom met with, and her case and freedom from returning from banishment is one year's imeffort are most pleasing. The duel "Hear me, prisonment with hard labour. In the face of Norma" was very successfully sung by Mrs. the fact that so many deportees have returned, Humphreys and Mrs. Clarke, and was heartily I must respectfully submit the question, whether, applauded. The latter lady, in her solo which as was done in former years, the additional

than startling, and requires to be known to be more irksome that it has hitherto been. heard to great advantage in "Il Bacio." dealt with by summons instead of by warrant

the concert to a close. Signor Cattaneo, the conductor, is to be con- in peace, prosecuting only in those cases when gratulated on the very efficient state of the the surrounding circumstances and notoriety left Society, and the accompanyist, Mr. George Lam- no doubt as to the nature of any particular. mert, on the careful and steady assistance he house." gave by adhering to the composer's ideas as to time and expression. The platform was most tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers it was considered expedient to soize the arms-

THE LOSS OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "CORINTH."

On Wednesday morning, the 27th January Captain Anderson, Mr. Worswick, chief officer, C. Ribiera, A. G. Morris, A. Coxon, A. McCona. tioning. That is all I have to say, I think, and The performance was under the patronage of and the Chinese portion of the crew of the chie, W. H. James, W. Aitchison, R. Kennedy, W. I will now ask Mr. Keswick to distribute the His Excellency the Administrator, who was pre- Union Line steamer Corinth, sunk in collision, sent with Mrs. Marsh and a party of friends. | with the British gunboat Firebrand, Com-A set seems to have been commenced against mander Dickson, on the night of the 22nd the oldenstom in this colony of amotours playing | January. The Firebrand also arrived here under assumed names, and, as will be seen, almost | from Amoy during the same morning. The folhalf of them play under their own names. As lowing particulars are all that we could glean very much in the same way as was done at the all the performers are recognised upon the stage, concerning the disaster, the officers of both vesit is rather difficult to see the utility of the now | sels proserving great reticence pending the in-The COLONIAL CHAPLAIN said he ought to de theatre. To deal with the ladies first, the quiry that will shortly take place into the cirof Edith Marsland. The number of lady 22nd, it being pretty clear at the time, the moon Lyeemun Pass, and as soon as she was through Mr. Lang had been amateurs who grace our local stage is unfortun- visible at intervals, with a considerable sea runshe was turned round and came back through the also the principal swimming master, because very ately small, and any accession to their number is ning, when the Corinth was some eleven miles harbour. During this time the company looked often he himself had not been able to get off, and at all times to be hailed with much satisfaction. from Ocksen. The Corinth was struck on the over the ship, everything on board having been the on those occasions Mr. Lang had taken the re- Miss Vanstone's first appearance was very starboard side abreast of the main hatches. Her roughly restored to its former condition. The single sponsibility, and it was a serious responsibility. and with some further experience water-tight compartment was just ponetrated. The distribution of prizes was then proceeded she seems likely to prove a valuable ad- and the water rushed in, and about twenty

her. Shortly after the collision the Firebrand's

efforts at position after leaving. It is to be re- mirably, and his acting throughout was con- the Corinth's boats to the man-of-war's cutter. When the vessel had got past Green Island on gretted that the Home is not large enough to sistent and telling; to a very large extent the . The mails, the ship's papers, and almost all 122.191.80 ber way back through the harbour to the Canton accommodate more boys, to whom it is a home in success of the councily was due to his talent as a personal effects of the Captain and the officers were lost. The first and second engineers were sat down to a most recherche hot tiffin, provided Hongkong, seeing we already have the site here. Of the gentlemen amateurs Mr. C. H. Grace only half dressed when the collision occurred, and

having been raised something may be done in ac. ly funny in the scene where he makes an attempt THE HONGKONG POLICE REPORT referred to the law officers, the opinion was that FOR 1885.

The following is the report of the Captain and that the results of the examination have and Mr. H. M. Thomsett filled the minor parts | Superintendent of the Hongkong Police Force

Police Office. Hongkong, 9th January, 1886. STR.-I have the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, details of the except at certain specified public or at all private wharves. Being fully aware that the presperity Police Establishment, the list of Pensioners, of this Colony is solely dependent on its trade and the Criminal Statistics for 1885.

2.—The Criminal Statistics show that 6.775 cases were reported to the Police during 1835. The members of the Hongkong Choral So- being a decrease of 3,428 cases or 34.18 per cent. murders occurred in the colony (one in Lyndforestalling several intended raids on houses for granting permits, but it is clearly desirable that

4.—Another proof of combination was shown

somewhatdifficultsoloof Robin Hood's, "Tis jolly came before my notice, it would appear that the

The chorus "Hark! their notes the hautboys who had been twice convicted of felony should

dict of the audience that Miss Stopani is have been arrested for returning to the Colony," by Mesdames Fraser-Smith, Jameson, Clarke, present Superintendent has done a great deal and Miss Stopani, and Mossrs. Tarn and Crow, towards the enforcement of salutary discipline, Signer Cattaneo conducting. The voices har- and the new regulations which come into force monized well, and much expression was given, this year will probably strengthen his hands showing careful rehearsal. Mr. J. S. Brewer But in the absence of any system of personal followed with a humorous song by Mollay, entit- correction for offenders returning from banish. led "The Three Boggars;" The music of this, like ment, it will become necessary, if the system is to that of many of Molloy's songs, is quaint rather have any success, that their gaol life should be

followed by the National Anthom, which brought of 1883 directing. "The simplest plan would be to let the Chinese alone and to let them gamble

8.—In connection with the riots just before my return to the Colony in 1884, I observe that Ordinance 8 of 1882 of the unrepealed sections of Ordinance 9 of 1857 appears to have resulted in the probably unintended result of also repealing Ordinance 1 of 1855 which contained some valuable clauses concerning the sale of arms and the manufacture of explosives which might well have been enforced in cases of emergency. I have had during the past year to call attention to the want of any preventive measures against the storage of fire crackers and other dangerous commodities in buildings in the populated por-

tion of the Colony. 9.—There is a point which has arisen during the past year to which I desire to draw attention. In this Colony so few matters connected with Police work are dealt with otherwise than by Ordinances, that there is a want of that elasticity which can be obtained in England by the exeroise of a power to pass by laws. A notable instance arose in the constant necessity in a commercial .Colony like this, of vessels desiring to discharge or take in cargo at night. For over forty years the local law has prohibited it, but, from precedents dating back in my own experience to nearly twenty years. this obvious necessity has been recognised by the Chief of Police granting permits when necessary: During the past year the applications, formerly made by well-known firms connected with the principal lires of stoamers, increased fifty per cent., and were becoming so numerous that it was clear that; unless some system was inrugurated, every firm that occasionally shipped goods, would be in possession of a permit. Now each permit practically represents some six cargo boats. The wisdom of our predecompore recognised that in these waters, so liable to piratical attacks, it was expedient that there should at night time be a clear belt of water between the shipping and the water frontage. Incidentally I may point out that in one respect the status of this colony is almost exceptional; it is one of the very few civilised. places in the world where the trade of the port is absolutely free from all Customs' dues. Honce in other harbours goods can only be landed at certain recognised points or under certain well known restrictions. Here cargo boats can come alongside any portion of the four miles frontage of the city. Being desirous of reducing the practice of the issue of permits to a system. I with the permission of the Government, inserted an advertisement in the newspapers requesting the expression of views either for or against the landing or shipping of cargo at night, i.e., between 9 p.m. und 6 a.m. The result for a commercial Colony was somewhat surprising; not a single letter in favour of the practice was received, whilst objections to the course were sent in. It was therefore proposed to do away with the system of granting general permits available at all times, and to substitute special permits to be granted when circumstances cemanded that the disputch of any particular vessel should be accelerated, and for this purpose every facility was given. When this was made known, the Chamber of Commerce for the first time took up the question and argued that, as Hongkong was a free port, the consignees of vessels were at liberty to land or discharge cargo as they pleased. The matter having been there was no authority of law for the granting of parmits. An impression appeared to prevail that this implied that boats could discharge cargo at night. The result of a test case that was taken before a Magistrate, whose decision was not appealed against, would seem to show that this prevalent impression is erroneous, and that the law distinctly prohibits boats from being within one hundred yards of the shore at night

I have taken on myself the responsibility of not carrying out the law to its full extent, but I trust that the matter may soon be placed on a sound basis, and that the two equally vital points of protecting the facilities of the trade of the Colony, and of protecting the City from suddon 10 .- The same legal dietum of the absence of matters on which the Chief of Police for the time being has beretofore endeavoured to assist the industries or necessities of the Colony, viz. 1the granting of permits (a.) for the temporary obstruction of a roadway by the transit of heavy goods, (b.) for allowing boats to lie near certain Harbour, (c.) for the removal by the Chinese of the bones of the dead to the mainland. In none

11.—Another matter wherein the practice of

the Colony existing for many years has been

such power should exist.

upset, is the granting of permits for (a.) Chinese Religious Ceremonies, Theatricals and (b.) ance 6 of 1857, but by the amended Ordinance 8 of 1858, the power was vested in the Governor only. The matters referred to in (b.) were Chief Magistrate of Police, and by proclama. tion this was changed to the Chief of the Police Force. This proclamation is held and obviously rightly so, to be ultra wires. Now applications are sent to the Registrar General who endorses his recommendation or otherwise, then to the Colonial Secretary, who sends them to the Surveyor General as to structural matters. and to the Magistrates (who are not in a position to obtain information), for a report, The document is then returned to the Colonial Secretary who submits it for the Governor's decision; he again receives it and sends the permit to the Registrar General, who returns the application to the Colonial Secretary, who sends notice to me as Head of the Police Force. and in numerous cases I receive the document after the expiry of the date on which the event took place. I must submit that it is time a less cumbrous process was adopted, and probably the simplest course would be for the Chief of Police to deal with such matters when outside and the Registra: General when inside buildings, subject always to the decision of the Surveyor General on structural matters. The right of appeal to the Governor being paramount, no special allusion need be made to it. The late Mr. May, when Chief of Police, gave this opinion on the subject of Licences for Religious or Theatrical entertainments-I am of opinion that the granting of

such permission should be in the hands of the

Magistrate, but practically it devolved upon the and the money subscribed, when two of the M.E.Z., Ex. Comp. R. Fraser-Smith, P.Z., H., Magistrate invariable made reference to that stopped and good lingly sent in a petition to E. Ex Comp. W. M. B. Arthur, P.Z. Seribe Officer. As a fact there are few Religious on. the Magistrate charging the parties concerned N., Comp. J. Willmott; P.S., Comp. M. Falconer; tertainments, although Religion is often advance with doing a great many, diabelical things, Treasurer, Comp. A. R. Mader; and Janiter, ol as a plea; firing off crackers, musical parties, conspiouous among them being perverting the Comp. J. Maxwell, Ac., are all called "Chin-chin joss," but those fung shui distilling coal oil, manufacturing We are courteously informed by Mr. Teiske bear as much relation to the religion of the devil water (sulphuric acid), injuring the rice Minami, Consul for Japan, that he has received Chinose as the institution of "Greenwich Fair" fields, and a lot of other indescribable nonsense, a telegram stating that Prince Takashite Aridoes to the religion of the inhabitants of London. And to strengthen the petition they signed the sugawa died on Sunday, the 24th altimo. The The proper person to judge of the policy of names of at least half a dozen people that knew late Prince was a near relative of His Imgranting or recommending such indulgence, or nothing of it at all, the object being to make it period Majesty the Emperor, and was father of minor invasions of the letter of the law, must appear that it was the general wish to have the Prince Arisugawa, who is a Marshal of Japan be the Officer having the responsibility of pre- affair stopped. The Magistrate was fully aware and was formerly Prime Minister of the Empire. venting disorder and annoyance to the public of what was being done, as one of the parties, a In accordance with the usual custom in Japan, and ready power of preventing the pluse of the petty official, had told him all about it. When Court mourning will be observed for five days. initulgence if granted."

great deal from the lowness of the Colonial was done to give him a chance to go and make the South so that they might not be frozen in as Funds. The guard house at Hunghom has how-terms with the Yamen blood-snekers, and the one of the Northern ports, are still at Amoy. It it quent defects have been developed, which plainly quiet and the work may go on. So it is with to believe his Chinese officers to be capable of Rates. show that the building of the upper story many everything started by private enterprize. No- commanding these fine vessels.

cut away. If after this no improvement is shown, bas existed for several years, a grand concern E. C. Ray for his services in the chair during the cause must be attributable either to the re- known as the Yuunan Copper Company, with the past year, and a Treasurer's jewel was cent earth cutting in connection with the neigh. a capital of two million tacle, mostly paid voted to Bro. H. N. Mody, the outgoing

have the houser to be, Sir, your most obedient the Chinese Mandarins.

W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintendent of Police The Honourable Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Acting Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

*= THE KWANGTUNG INUNDATION $RELIEF\ FUNL.$

We are requested by Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, the Hon. Secretary, to publish the following :-

The accompanying report of the relief party, which has just returned from Sz Ui, has been forwarded by Mr. Pearce, of the London Mission. Canton. Another party is at present distributin relief in the Sam Shui di 'rict ; when it returns, a statement will be published showing the financial position of the Fund, which is almost deserted, they stated that the pay was not suffi- The Loire Inférieure made all posssible efforts exhausteda

RELIEF EXPEDITION TO THE SZ UI DISTRICT. A second relief party has just visited the villages in the region of Sz. Ui suffering from the effects of the recent floods. The relief corps, consisting of Dr. J. G. Kerr, Rev. R. H. native helpers of the American Baptist and Presbyterian Missions, started from Canton on "Thursday, January 19th, with four boats and two launches, the latter having been kindly farmished by the Vicercy as conveys to the party. The supplies taken for the sufferers were as follows: -1.400 wadded garments, at a cost of \$280; 500 piculs of rice at a cost of \$1,190; cash for distribution to the amount of \$143; making a

total of \$1.613. by way of the West River in order to find channel of sufficient depth for the launches. Arrived at Sz Ui, a day and a half were occupied in distributing the supplies. The company, separating into three parties, went through the villages giving tickets for rice to the elders, the amount in each case being based as far as could be on the needy condition of the people. These tickets were afterwards brought to the boats, where they were redeemed, the supplies being disbursed with the assistance of the boatmon. and the soldiers detached to accompany the expedition. The money was for the most part hespowed on individual cases of distress as they i were found, as was also a part of the wadded coats, and a little of the rice. But as a rule the distribution of these goods among individuals was delegated to the villagers thomselves, as Beneed and therefore better able to make a just separtionment than the relief party-could possi-

After having relieved eighty-three villages. the party returned to Canton, which they reached on the 23rd instant.

MINING ENTERPRISE IN CHINA.

From what is seen in the newspapers enewould by the leg and disembowelled, dying where he be inclined to think that China is just about to lay. The soldier made no attempt to escape but -commence a new career, and that her reputed gave himself up. The unjust decision of the immensely rich mineral deposits are going to be Magistrate in this case is causing not a little opened, mining machinery and railroad in- comment, and public opinion is very decidedly troduced, and this aged Empireliterally torn to against him. The decision is in accordance with pieces and re-modelled under an entirely now the generally accepted Chinese saying: order of things. But a man who has been long soldier must be a bad man or he would not be a in China and has carefully studied the events of soldier." So the Magistrate decided the case the last few years will be slow to accept any such | against him without the trouble of an investigarash conclusions. It is well known that, with rare | tion. - Mercury Correspondent. exceptions, the officials are just as anti-foreign as ever, and bitterly opposed to anything of foreign origin that requires the presence of foreigners about them. That railroads will be built and mines worked scientifically in the near future there is good reason to believe. Within the one. On the 26th ult. Chief Justice Sir George last few years quite a number of mines, both Phillippo, sitting in Vice-Admiralty, gave of coal, iron, copper, land, and silver, have been started under special permission, from the Glenfrein and Camerta, the decision being in Emperor. In the province of Hupeh alone there favour of the former on all points. The Glenwere eight companies started; one concern in fruit, baving been repaired by the Hongkong and under proper management would doubtless have been very remanerative. The coal properly mined would have been quite equal to the American anthracite, but the concern could not carry the barden of ten wei yeens, so it collapsed. Money for these enterprises was freely subscribed |

There are many reasons why mining in China of industry in Europe and America. First and permission from the Emperor, though in many | the 26th, on a visit to the Viceroy. places mines are worked in a small way clandes. ficial is indispensable, who, when permission has 29th January. been obtained fills all the important positions friends there is but little left for the shareholders. | Wagner | Acting Assistant Superintendent of ing condition. From this place he was sent down There are no roads, and everything has to be the same during the absence on leave of Mr. to Otara. transported both to and from the mines by pack H. E. Wedehouse. animals or on men's backs. As none of the Welearn that the German gunboat Illis. Com- 2nd with a full cargo of sulphur for Melbourne. on work on a large scale, becomes almost an in- leave that port for a cruise on the coast of Ton- regular arrivals and departures of the Nippon surmountable difficulty. To build a railroad to | quin and Annam, and will call at Hoihow, Pak- Yusen Kaisha's steamore. The Rebecca has been communicate with the mines would also be a very hai, Haiphong, Ion, Tourane. Quinhon, and Coo- fixed again, and starts in a day or two on another expensive undertaking, and could only be mong. done by special permission, and at least a By the steamer Folcien, which arrived here Taotal as president of the company. For- on the 26th ultimo from the Coast ports, we eigners do not understand these matters, and learn that the British steamer Camelot strived at TIHE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO lose sight of the fact that no enterprise of any Swatow on the 24th ultime with loss of rudder kind can be carried out by private individuals or and rudder post, having grounded to the southcompanies. All the mining companies that have ward of Namos island. started have had officials at their heads, generally . The British turnet ironclad Agameman, Cap-

metal." knowledge, where an effort was being made in a to join the China Squadron.

ever been rebuilt and the out houses are a vast answer was delayed some time, but as he did not, not known whether either of the German officers, improvement from a sanitary point of view to see fit to make any terms the matter dropped. In Captains Sebelin and Meller, who were exthose attached to most of the Stations. Stanley such a case there are two methods of procedure, pressly angaged to take charge of them, are Station, having, through want of money, been and both require money. The parties interested now in command. Captain Sebelin's engagefor nearly two years unavailable, was in July may make terms either with the petitioner or ment runs for two years more, the whole term last handed back to the Police, but the summer the Magistrate, through the proper channel; having been fixed for three years. Captain rains soon showed the upper floor to be compa- the officials are always open to negotiate, and as Melier has been engaged for only six months, by ratively uninhabitable from lonkage. Subse- a rule the petitioner also, who for a fee will keep | the Vicercy of Childi, that great official sceming years ago was not carried out efficiently, with the thing in the shape of modern improvements can At the regular moeting of the Eothen Mark probable result that it must be taken down and be successfully introduced unless there is a high Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, held on the rebuilt before the building is really habitable. official at the head. It is certain that no enter- evening of the 26th alt. Wor. Bro. F. E. C. At the Water Police Basin, davids and a flight prize will prove a financial success with a high Georg was duly installed as W.M. for the enof steps are still wanting, which want contri- official at the head, for beyond spending other suing year, Wor. Bro. Croislate, P.M., acting butes to the deterioration of the boats, and the peoples' money they have no business training. as installing officer, assisted by Wor. Bro. E. C. endangering of the men when embarking. The Mining in this age without machinery is not Ray, I.P.M. Wer. Bro. Georg appointed the scarcity of married quarters is greatly felt, and to be thought of; the first cost, including following officers and invested those who were the high rates of rent new charged render it transport to the mines over a country that has present;—S.W., Bro. P. Jordan; J.W., Bro. difficult for men to obtain rooms with the allow- not even a single cart track, will place mining G. C. Cox; M.O., Bro. C. Grant; S.O., Bro. ance granted by Government. The health-of in China at a decided disadvantage. When the W. Boffey J.O., Bro, M. Falconer; Treasurer, the water police has improved since the removal mineral is extracted, where is it likely to find a Bro. J. Willmott; Reg. of Marks, Bro. C. L. of the men from the hulk to the station at Kan- market in which it can successfully compete Gorham; Secretary, Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; lung Point, but Whitfield Station has from the with like products of Europe and America? S.D., Bro. E. Mackean; J.D., Bro. A. R. number of cases off ever proved very unhealthy These are matters that the foreign capitalists Madar; I.G., Bro. J. Dyer Ball; Steward,

13. The heavy fall in the value of the dollar, shares, all in charge of efficials of considerable to a cold collation, and the health of the Worship. which is now quoted at 3/32, is a matter which with numerous retiones of soldiers, se- ful Master and that of the visitors were drunk. must tend to the increase of the cost of the cretaries, clerks, and servants. The managers The Gorman bark Auguste, which arrived bere maintenance of the Police Force. It is beyond have spent large sums in machinery, much of on the 30th of January from Cardiff, had, it dispute that the cost of all commodities has con- which has no connection whatever with copper seems, a very narrow escape from fulling into smelting, and forwarded it in the direction the hands of South Sez pirates, whilst in the 16-I am happy to be able to report that the of Yuanan. It now lies on the banks of the Vicinity of the Tupon Islands, in lat. 258 N. general conduct of the Force, as witnessed by Yangtsze at the head of navigation, and just as and long. 181.11 W. On the 15th of January, the diminished amount of fines and punishments near the Yunnan copper mines as it will ever be, about noon, the Augusts say nine armed native inflicted during the year for breaches of discip- as much of it is of such weight that it is not cances approaching, manual by about 150 rates. line, has been very satisfactory; and that I have possible to transport it there over the existing savages. The Captain, when leaving Europe, received the faithful support of the officers and roads. The local demand is very small, and to had been specially warned not to trust these ismen in the discharge of their repective duties have copper carried overland hundreds of miles kinders, several outrages having already been under circumstances that on more than one occa- on pack animals could never have paid. This is committed there lately on ships, so he detersion might have tended to dishearten them.—I a fair sample of such enterprizes in the hands of mined to let no one come on board. The ship's

A TRAGEDY AT OHUNGKING.

on the borders of Tonquin. He passed here Suiling ships going that way will do well to about a year ago with several thousands of trust these savages as little as possible. nt over a horrid affair caused by one of Bao- 15th and towed, her off. The Picton Castic's tsow's disbanded soldiers, in which one man was cargo, 900 tons of coals, had to be thrown overmurdered outright, and a woman and child very bound. The damage she sustained is very considangerously wounded. The particulars are about devable. as follow:- The soldier was staying at an hotel with three companions, prior to go to his home some miles in the country. During the night he heard someone in the house, and called to the The party were two days in reaching their landlord that there were thieves in the hotel. destination, as they had to follow the longer route The landlord told him to get up and look after the thieves himself. In the morning the soldier found that the bundle which contained his clothes and a few taels in silver, had been stolen. Hiscomr desalso lost several articles of clothing, but not ly, prevailed here lately, by making excursions so much as himself. In the absence of any evid. to the Sulphur Springs, cascades, etc. once that the robbers had broken into the house. the soldier demanded that the landlerd should make Amoy: Amongst the passengers were some good his loss. The landlord refused to acknow. German artillery officers, who are connected, I edge his responsibility; sundry neighbours were hear, with the intended construction of new called in to arbitrate, and all retired to a Tea. | fortifications here. shop to discuss the matter. The neighbours he refused to do. The unfortunate soldier peti- from Kelung to-morrow. also sent in a petition. The latter being one of the last few days, accompanied with drizzling the Magistrate's runners, the soldier was not only | rain, ing better acquainted with the specific cases of non-saited but received a severe reprimand from ____ The German schooner Johann Carl left far that highly enlightened official, which so exasper. Takow, with a cargo of coal, on the 16th instant ated the soldier that he determined to avenge When sailing out with a light S.E. wind, sho himself. He accordingly took his short-sword struck several times on the bar, without, howand started upon the war-path in earnest. , En- ever, sustaining any damage. tering the house, he met the landlord's son, a bright child of eight or nine years, whom he Minna) came into port on the 13th, towed by proceeded to back on the head. The child's two steam-launches. mother came to the resone and was also very severely wounded in several places. They have Chinese New Year.—Mercury Correspondent. both lost so much blood that their recovery is "B. J." writes as follows to the Shanghai doubtful. In the meantime the landlord sought refuge under the bed, whence he was dragged

HONGKONG. The chronicle of the past week is not a lengthy indement in the collision case of the steamers particular - a coal mine-was very promising, and Whampon Dock Company, went out on a trial trip on the 30th, a numerous party of guests being on board. At the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 27th the question of the inspection of coppered vessels was brought forward, the Press Bill was committed, and several other Bills were read a third time and passed. and as freely spent, but not one has proved A very successful performance of "The Private to become a monk. remanerative." Was given at the Theatre Royal on the 27th instant as a benefit to Mr. Pare, who' cannot compute successfully with the same branch sustained the title, role, the remaining parts being taken by amateurs. A contert was given foremost China has no mining laws, and, properly on the 30th by the Choral Society. Liu Jungspeaking, no mines can be worked without special fu, the Black Flag leader, arrived at Canton on The steamer Hothoto, which arrived here on

tinely by feeing the local officials. To obtain the the 30th ult, reports that she passed the wreck- trip from Otaru, brought down a castaway. Chirequisite permission the influence of some high of age of a junk when off Tonquin Point on the nese sailor, who reports having drifted from VIa-Mr. J. S. Brewer has been appointed Acting 14 days at the mercy of the wind and waves finally with his own people, and between himself and his Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and Mr. A. fetched up at the island of Refunseri in a perish-

a Tuotai. I knew of one company that had three thin S. Long, left here on Saturday atternoon, Taotai's managing it: the concern was a lead the 30th ult., to jom the Mediterranean Equation. YEARS, and enjoys the largest bond fide circumine. They managed to spend all the share- The flagship Audactours, with Admiral Hamil- lation of any Chinese paper in the Southern holders' money, but never produced a picul of ton on board, also left for Manila. Borneo, and China. It is carefully edited by an experienced Singapore, at which latter port she will pro- Chinese Scholar, and contains Full and Ru-A case of very recent date has come to my bably meet the Leander, now on her way out LIABLE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

executive Police. This power was by Ordinance the present time has been made with charcoal). Saturday night, the 30th ultime, the following like of 1845 vested in the hands of the Chief All the preliminary arrangements were settled officers were elected for the ensuing year.

the petition was handed in this gentleman had a The two Chinese ironolads, which arrived out 12.1 The various Police Stations suffered a copy of it sent to him by the Magistrate; this last year from Germany and were sent down to

to the occupants. The drains are now being will do well to consider before investing any Bro. W. Quincey: Tyler, Bro. J R. Grimble. thoroughly repaired and the undergrowth around money in such schemes. There is now, and A Past Master's jewel was voted to Wor. Bro.

bouring fort, or to the rapid silting up of the up, having the Emperor's sanction, and Treasurer, who had held the office for three offices in several provinces for selling its years. After the meeting the brethren sat down

crew was armed, partly with revolvers, guns, and pikes, and partly with missiles, such as pieces of coals and iron. The cauces, amongst which there was a very large one with about 40 men, still coming nearer, the Captain warned the moffand threatened them, but this having no effect, the ship's The great warrior Ban-tsow has just returned | crew opened fire on the savages and finally drove from his bloodless campaign against the French them away, with several wounded and killed.

soldiers, or rather substitutes for soldiers, a new- On the 10th January the British ship Picton ly levied mob who before they had reached the Castle, bound from Newcastle, N.3.W., to Haiborders of Kueichow nearly all deserted. Re- phong, struck on the sandbanks between Kua Ba ports say that when he reached Kun Yang-foo | Lacht Dong and Kua Lan, where she remained for had only about two thousand regulars, supplied three days, not being able to get herself clear. On him by the Vicercy of Szechuen, the original mob | the afternoon of the 13th she was sighted by the that he started with having all cleared out. Some | French steamer Loire Intérieure, Captain Pilliwhen deserting were arrested and beheaded, but | vuys, whose offered assistance was accepted, the that did not deter others from doing the same. terms being 10,000 france and 1,800 france for It is said that when questioned as to why they every 24 hours of delay caused by the salvage. cient for them to live on; only eighty cash a day to get the Picton Castle clear, but did not succeed, per man baving been issued to them, with a the weather getting worse from hour to hour. duction of twenty per cent. by the commis- Finally she had to go away, leaving her first offisariat for their trouble, left the soldiers but little | cer on board the sailing vessel, it boing imposto live upon in camp, but on 'the march' insuffi- sible to bring him back. The Loire Inferioure been to buy food. This bold warrior has always returned to Haiphong and procured there the Graves and Rev. O. Wisner, together with six ther noted for the bad character of his men, assistance of the French man-of-war Lionne, Ce being little or no discipline among them. | which immediately started for the relief of the me hungking is now in quite a state of excite- English ship and arrived at the seene on the

CILINA. -

TAMSUI. 20th January. Some of our residents have availed themselves of the fine weather which has a wite exceptional-The steamer Fokien arrived yesterday from

The Chinese transport Waverley arrived from adjudged the landlord guilty of negligence, and Foochow on the 16th inst., and left on the 18th declared that he ought to make good the soldier's for Kelung, to take a cargo of coal for Shanghai loss to the amount of four thousand cash. This The revenue cruiser Fei Hoe is expected here

tioned the district Magistrate; the hotel-keeper | A fresh N.E. wind has been blowing during

The Chinese training ship Ting Yush (late

Trade is dull, owing to the proximity of the

SHANGHAI.

-We (N. C. Daily News) mentioned some time igo that the British barone Albula, for Shanghai, had been seen by the Wylo, at present in port, in a dismasted condition and derelict. From extracts from English and American papers we learn that the Albula was wrecked during a ty phoon off the Liuchin Islands on the 14th October. Captain Passmore and eleven of the crew were picked up by the barque Marquis of Lorne from Hongkong and taken to San Francisco, where they were landed on the 4th December. Ten of the crew were drowned. The Albula was insured at St. John, N.B.; for \$10,000, and

the freight for \$2,000. A carious rumour is at present affoat, say L'Echo' de Shanghai, to the effect that H. P'eng Yu-lin, who recently arrived in Shanghai, tired of political affairs and the cares of the world, will become a bonze.-Referring to the above, the N. C. Daily News says: - Some time ago. P'eng Yu-lin craved the Emperor's permission to retire from active life. His request was Shareholders or not. refused, but he was accorded a couple of months' eave. His Excellency owns a small countryhouse upon the Hsi-hu, or Western Lake, near Hangchow, which he has christened Thi Hsing An, or Monastery of Retreat and Self-examina tion, and to this he retires, when he is not on active duty. To this simple fact is to be traced the feelish rumour that the old Admiral intends

JAPAN. HARODATE.

15th January. The steamship Shinagawa-maru, on her last diwestock in a small sampan, and after being for

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on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should-be marked to Port TO-DAY, the 2nd February, at FIVE address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Callactor of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 501, Queen's Road Central.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1886.

Captain Norman, will be desputched as above "BENALDER, Cuptain Waring, expected to arrive first week in February, will receive quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 26th January, 1886.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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"MARGUERITE Omnes, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

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"GEORGE." Wm. Grant, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co Hongkong, 7th January, 1886.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. II German Bark Reiners, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Ereight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1886.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ozus, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the . . THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the American mail of the 9th January, left San Francisco. 5 on that date, and is due here on or about the Sth

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The E. & A. steamer Guthric left Sydney on

on the 25th January, and is due here on the 2nd The Union Line steamer Rhosina left Singapore on the 27th January, and may be expected

The Ben Line steamer Benarty left Singapore

to arrive here on or about the 3rd instant. The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Plemachus left Singaporo on the 28th January, and is due here on the 4th instant. The Glen Line steamer Glenearn left Singa-

pore on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on the 6th instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Sydney on the 29th January, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 21st instant.

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LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdoon, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

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instant, at 11.80 A.M. For Straits and London .- Per Glenartaey, today, the 2nd instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Zafiro, to day, the 2nd inst., For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bangalore, to-

morrow, the 3rd instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Leetang, to morrow, the 3rd inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Iphigenia, to-morrow the 3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.--Per Teheran, to morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M.

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